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Pals name train in tribute to much-loved rail guard

By Matthew Brown

POPULAR Basingstoke rail guard Dave Gunson, who was killed in a hit and run crash as he cycled to work, has had a train named in his honour.

It is believed to be the first time such a tribute has been made on the railways and was organised by friends and colleagues of the 65-year-old, who worked for South West Trains for more than 20 years.

Mr Gunson, a grandfather of nine, died in hospital on December 23, 2016 after being hit by a car while cycling to work in Basingstoke on the A338 near his home in Tidworth, Wiltshire, the previous evening.

Friend and colleague Mike Bunker, also a guard for South West Trains, said: "Everyone loved him so much, I just felt that something had to be done to recognise him."

Asked if such an honour had ever been given in memory of a guard before, Mr Bunker said: "I don't think it has. No and I'm a bit of a railway buff so it's the first time I think."

Mr Gunson's family, including wife of 35 years Christine, friends and colleagues were all present at the unveiling of the South West Trains carriage bearing Mr Gunson's name at Woking station last Wednesday.

Mr Gunson's stepson Glen Simpson said: "It's extremely humbling, it's a massive honour and, to be honest, it typifies the feelings that his

friends and colleagues had for him.

"It was mentioned at the funeral in January and I didn't think anything of it but South West Trains and his colleagues have been fantastic."

Mr Simpson added: "We were told on the day that in order to get the train on the track and back into service, cost in the region of £10,000 and that was paid for by his colleagues and friends.

"It's fantastic – it's so difficult to put into words, especially how my mum feels. We knew he had friends at work but the outpouring has been amazing."

'Gunner' had already worked a shift on December 22, 2016 and volunteered to return for the evening to cover for a sick colleague.

The father-of-three never held a driving licence and was a keen

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Picture courtesy of the Dave Gunson memorial Facebook page



Long serving train guard Dave 'Gunner' Gunson was much loved by his colleagues. Inset, Andrew Fairbank, left, and Mike Bunker at the unveiling ceremony

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Nine stores fail test on selling knives to teens

ALMOST half of stores across Basingstoke sold a knife illegally during a test purchase operation carried out by police.

As part of a week of action against knife crime, police officers from the Basingstoke Safer Neighbourhoods Team carried out 22 test purchases in stores, and nine failed by selling knives to a person aged under 18.

Sergeant Oli Battersby said: "It is completely unacceptable

that a child as young as 14 can walk into a shop and buy a knife without any questions being asked.

"We are working hard to reduce knife crime but we need the support of the communities we protect."

"This may be through providing information about people who carry knives, or, as in this case, by not selling knives to children."

It is an offence under the

Criminal Justice Act 1988 to sell knives to a person under 18.

The tests were part of Operation Spectre, a nationwide campaign through which police are working to keep knives off the streets and educate people about the dangers of knife crime.

Most stores passed by refusing to sell a knife, razor blade or axe to police cadets aged between 14 and 17 who acted as test purchasers in

view of plain clothed officers.

The staff member and manager of the nine stores that failed will be requested to attend an awareness course with the police and further test purchase operations are planned.

This comes as a total of 40 bladed articles, including knives, machetes and swords were handed into Basingstoke Police during a knife amnesty between July 17 and 23.

Surgeon wins top accolade



Honoured: Nick Battersby

BASINGSTOKE bowel cancer surgeon Nick Battersby has received one of America's highest medical accolades.

Mr Battersby's acclaimed paper, *Predicting the Risk of Bowel-Related Quality-of-Life Impairment*, won the prestigious Robert W. Beart, MD Impact Paper of the Year Award from the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons.

An international gathering of surgeons and clinicians at a meeting at the Washington State Convention Centre in Seattle recently gave their approval to the paper, published in the US journal *Diseases of the Colon and Rectum*.

Mr Battersby said: "Receiving the award is a great personal honour, but more importantly, it is a positive recognition to all of our collaborators as well as to the patients who took the trouble to provide their feedback."

"Usually papers discussing cancer survival of technical details win this award. So I am delighted a paper that focuses on quality of life has won."

"I hope this represents a shift in the mind-set of cancer surgeons and oncologists towards living with and beyond cancer."

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Train chiefs warn of queues and delays

By Matthew Brown

PASSENGERS using rail services between Basingstoke and London Waterloo are being warned they could face 30 minute delays this month.

From Saturday until August 28, South West Trains services will be disrupted because of major work being carried out to upgrade London Waterloo, where 10 platforms will be closed to be extended.

Passengers are warned that fewer services will be running across the network and, as a result, a queuing system could be set up outside major stations such as Basingstoke and Waterloo, and it may not be possible to board the first train on arrival at the station.

Adam Piddington, customer service director at South West Trains, said: "Asking passengers to queue outside stations is never a decision we take lightly but we do expect these works to cause some tempo-

rary inconvenience and we want to be as honest as possible.

"We have carried out an extensive 12-month campaign to raise awareness of the works and we ask passengers for their patience."

As part of the Waterloo work, platforms 1-10 will close to allow Network Rail to extend platforms 1-4 to accommodate longer 10-car trains, and to modify platforms 5-8.

Becky Lumlock, route managing director at Network Rail, said: "This August we're carrying out the single largest package of investment at Waterloo for decades as part of our £800million Waterloo and South West upgrade.

"This will ultimately lead to space for 45,000 extra passengers during the busiest times.

"Doing major improvement work is always disruptive, so we're providing these esti-

mates on waiting times to make sure that passengers have everything they need to plan ahead.

"At the same time, we're also continuing to advise passengers to travel earlier or later than normal to avoid the busiest times of the day, or to consider working from home."

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Sip of fizz rounds off epic row of Britain

By Matthew Brown

INTREPID rower Lesley Foden has completed her epic challenge – to voyage around the coastline of Britain.

The 60-year-old from East Woodhay set out from Burham-on-Crouch in Essex on June 3, and with her crew of four rowed 1,800 miles clockwise around Britain.

Together they had to contend with high winds and 25-metre waves, but the plus points were the stunning sunsets and sunrises and dolphins swimming around the boat.

Lesley finished back in Basingstoke on July 29.

The married mother of one said: "I would have to say it was absolutely everything I had

imagined it would be and probably a lot more as well. It was jolly, jolly very hard work and strangely, the things that were hard work weren't necessarily the physical bits.

"It was really the psychological part of it which I found hard as well."

Lesley described the main highlight of the row as all the 'wonderful wildlife' they saw including seeing dolphins daily, 'flipping in the air'.

It was 'fantastic' to see the whole coastline of Britain from the 'outside looking in'.

However, there were some hairy moments, none more so than during the last week when they were trying to get into Hartlepool Harbour at midnight with strong winds and 25-metre

waves, at the end of a tough day.

Living on the eight-metre boat was also 'very tough and brutal' with Lesley surviving on a diet of oatcakes, Babybel cheese, nuts, raisins and water. "It was row, eat, sleep repeat," she said.

The crew usually rowed in pairs in two-hour arduous shifts, day and night as they had no more than 40 hours of wind behind them during the 54-day challenge.

Lesley has already raised



Lesley Foden's boat is dwarfed by the vastness of the sea

£3,500 for the RNLI and said her marvellous achievement had not quite sunk in.

"When I finished, I just felt overwhelmingly calm," she said.

"I still feel quite numb, I keep thinking about it but I haven't had that little moment where I've thought 'Whoa, I've done it'."



Sponsors sought for new school

A PROPOSED new free school in Basingstoke for children with social communication needs and autism spectrum disorders is seeking sponsors.

Hampshire County Council is inviting backers to register an interest in the school, which is planned for the site of the former Chineham Park Primary School in Shakespeare Road, Popley.

The 125-place school will cater for children from the ages of four to 16.

Cllr Peter Edgar, the county council's executive member for education, said: "By creating a caring and flexible learning environment, tailored to pupils' particular needs, we hope to provide the best possible specialist facilities and support to enable them to build the confidence and emotional resilience they need to manage their everyday lives, developing the language, literacy and communication skills necessary to achieve.

"We are looking for an organisation to sponsor the school; one that will share our vision, and work with us to secure positive outcomes for the children."

Potential sponsors are invited to express interest by September 29 and submit a full application by November 24.

Pals name train in honour of guard

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cyclist who cycled 150 miles a week, cycling to Grateley and then getting the train to Basingstoke.

Glen reflected: "He was the best man I ever knew, he helped me whenever."

"He's been taken far too early and was just an amazing bloke – a legend and is sorely missed."

Andrew Fairbank, head of on train services for South West Trains, said: "Dave was a very

well-respected member of the commercial guard team and it's testament to his character that a train has been named after him."

The nameplate will be kept on the train for a minimum of 10 years and a staffroom at Basingstoke Station has also been named in his honour.

A 23-year-old man from Tidworth, was charged with causing death by dangerous driving after Mr Gunson's death.



Dave Gunson and his wife Christine

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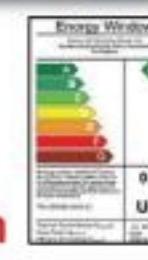
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Record breaker proves an inspiration

STUDENTS at a Basingstoke school were treated to a motivational talk from a record-breaking cyclist and business guru.

Dominic Irvine, who was part of an intrepid duo to smash the iconic Lands End to John O'Groats tandem cycling record in just 45 hours and 11 minutes and founder of a people development consultancy, spoke to students in year 10 at Bishop Challoner School.

Deputy head Andrew Brazen said: "The students were very excited to hear from Dominic Irvine."

"His presentation was lively and engaging, and provided a great example to them of the importance of raising their aspiration and developing resilience in the face of life's challenges."

Mr Irvine spoke about his experiences and about how ordinary people can deliver extraordinary results.

He has also completed numerous other long-distance cycling challenges, marathons and Ironmans.

Mr Irvine said: "The concepts



Dominic Irvine, right, and in action on two wheels

I relay to multi-national companies on a daily basis, focus on performance and innovation and how ordinary people can deliver extraordinary results by changing the way they think about what they do.

Such concepts should be high-

lighted to the next generation; if we can teach young people they are capable of extraordinary achievements, perhaps we will inspire greatness.

"It was a great privilege to speak to the students; they were interesting and engaging."

Axes seized and seven arrested in police drugs blitz

By Matthew Brown

MACHETES and axes were among a haul of weapons seized along with suspected class A drugs and cash following a Basingstoke police drugs operation, leading to seven arrests.

Police raided addresses across Basingstoke on Friday in Pinkerton Road, Oakridge Road, Castle Road, Copland Close and Jefferson Road, as part of a series of warrants, targeting the supply of class A drugs.

Sergeant Carl Holmes, of Basingstoke's Safer Neighbourhood Team, said: "Class A drugs such as heroin and crack cocaine can blight the lives of users, their families and the local community.

"We are committed to disrupting drug dealers and tackling any

associated violence and anti-social behaviour. The message is clear – if you come to Basingstoke to deal drugs, expect to be arrested and prosecuted."

Sgt Holmes added: "Operations like this one are only possible with the help of the community.

"If you have any concerns about drug-related activity where you live, then please call 101 or 999 if a crime is in progress."

Those arrested include a 21-year-old man from London, arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the supply of class A drugs, an 18-year-old man from London, arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the supply of class A drugs and a 22-year-old man from Basingstoke, arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the supply of a class A drug.

To carry out the operation, officers from Basingstoke's Safer Neighbourhood Team were joined by colleagues from response and patrol along with Thames Valley Police's Joint Operations Unit.

Also arrested was a 49-year-old man from Basingstoke on suspicion of being concerned in the supply of a class A drug, a 39-year-old man of no fixed abode, arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the supply of a class A drug, possession of a controlled drug of class A and burglary.

A 20-year-old man from London was arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the supply of heroin with another man arrested on suspicion of being concerned in offer to supply a class A drug.

The seven men arrested are currently in police custody.

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Get ready to play

BASINGSTOKE: Bring out your competitive streak at a special board game club at the Discovery Centre in Festival Place.

It is taking place on August 9 and 23, where games like Splendour and Carcassonne will be on offer as well as team-based games such as Pandemic where the aim is to help save humanity.

People are also welcome to bring their own games to the sessions, which run from 2pm to 6pm.

The sessions are free of charge.

Exploring disability

BASINGSTOKE: A free disability awareness workshop is being held at the Basingstoke Holiday Inn in Grove Road on Monday.

Hosted by Celebrating Disability, it is aimed at helping businesses and organisations to challenge their perceptions of disability.

The workshop will feature interactive games, group work and discussion, which is hoped will provide a deeper understanding of how various disabilities affect people in differing ways.

The session runs from 9am until 1pm and is free. Call Esi on 01256 578016 for further information.

Judgement day

CLIDDESDEN: The Horticultural Society Summer Show is taking place at the Millennium Hall on Saturday.

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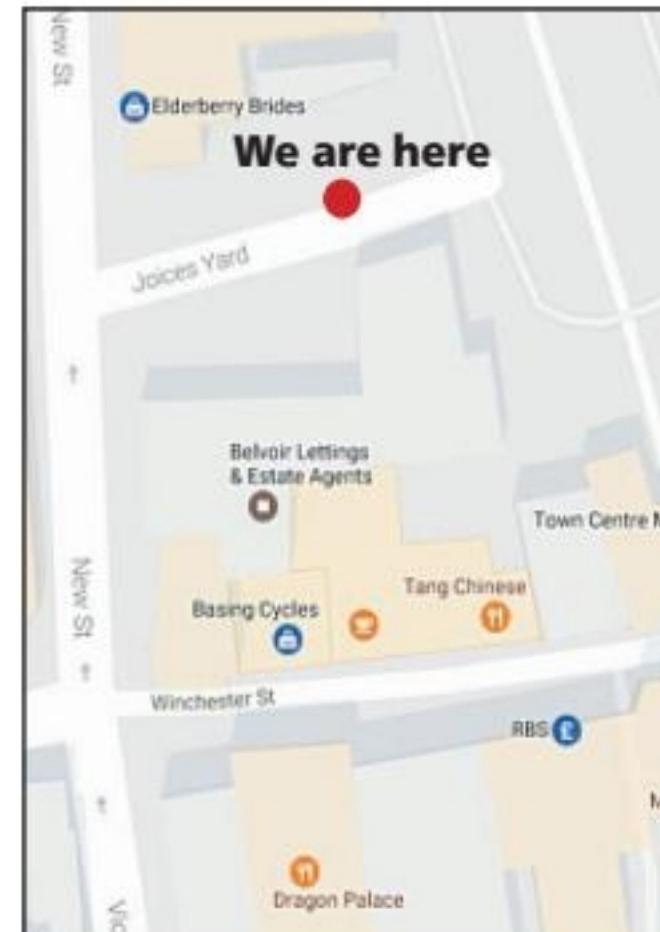
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Police say new figures show a use of force is 'proportionate'

By Matthew Brown

POLICE in Basingstoke used force more than 160 times between April and June this year, newly released figures have shown.

In the Basingstoke policing area, force was used 166 times ranging from compliant handcuffing to restraints and the use of batons and pepper spray.

Assistant chief constable of Hampshire Police, Dave Hardeastle, said: "We welcome the opportunity to provide this information to the communities of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, to help reassure them that our use of force is proportionate, lawful and only applied when necessary."

"We analyse our data to ensure that we do not discriminate against any particular community groups or demographics in our use of force and so that we can respond to any concerns raised."

"I can assure the public there is a robust and comprehensive process to scrutinise when force is reported to have been used and when our staff are assaulted."

From April 1, police officers across the country were required to fill out a form every time any type of force – including compliant handcuffing – was used and forces are now releasing this data on a quarterly basis.

This means that there may be more than one form per incident, depending on the circumstances.

Hampshire Police say they are now going to use this data to improve their personal safety training to ensure they continue to protect the public and their officers and staff.

Assistant chief constable Hardcastle added: "This evidence was used to underpin our rollout of spit guards to all our frontline officers earlier this year.

"We have also utilised the roll-out of body-worn video to ensure we can review use of force incidents, especially the most serious ones.

"This is the first quarterly publication of our use of force and I hope that this helps demonstrate our commitment to keeping the communities of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight safe."



Pupils have designs on bus

CHILDREN will be able to see some of their artwork displayed on a Basingstoke bus.

Pupils at Great Binfields School in Chineham were asked to design posters on the theme of what being green means to them as part of Stagecoach's recent green week.

The school was visited by Stagecoach, where the children could see the bus with their designs on and were thanked for their efforts.

Martin Gibbon, the operations manager for Basingstoke, said: "We received some very colourful entries.

"It's great to see young children embracing local and global environmental issues and taking practical steps to reduce their carbon footprint so I'm extremely delighted to be able to display their artwork on our bus."

Green week aims to raise awareness among Stagecoach passengers and staff of environmental issues through a series of events and is currently in the third of a five-year plan to reduce its own carbon footprint as a business.

The bus can be seen travelling around the Basingstoke area.

News Bites

Feast on music

ALTON: ACAFEST, the family-friendly music festival, is coming to the Alton Community Centre on Saturday.

There will be music of all genres with stalls with gifts and games along with a beer tent, food and a bouncy castle.

It is a free event although some activities may be chargeable and runs from noon to 7pm.

Tuesday treat

WHITCHURCH: With the summer holidays underway, why not entertain your children by taking them to the Whitchurch Silk Mill for Make and Take Tuesdays.

Starting on August 8 and running every Tuesday until August 29, there will be fun crafts to make and take home. The sessions run from 10.30am to noon and the cost is £1 per child.

Learn bike safety

BASINGSTOKE: A cycle with confidence session is being put on at the Discovery Centre on Saturday.

The session will look at everything you need to cycle safely from tips on bike types, cycle care, group riding and safe riding techniques. It starts at 10.30am and costs £3.50 with tickets available from tinyurl.com/ybddlpyb.

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News Bites

Garden treat

SILCHESTER: The two-acre garden at West Silchester Hall will be open on Sunday as part of the national garden scheme.

It features spectacular borders filled with rare and unusual plants, a wild garden surrounding a large pond, and a kitchen garden with views across a field of grazing cattle.

The garden is open from 2pm until 5.30pm and homemade teas will be served.

Admission is £4 with children free, and proceeds will go to charity.

Were you lucky?

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its lottery draw from July 28.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 83475 of Tadley, while ticket 14019 of Newbury claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Basingstoke ticket 22796, and another Basingstoke ticket 27536 gets fourth prize of £20. There are also 16 prizes of £5.

Boost for charity

BASINGSTOKE: Staff at the Basingstoke branch of Nurse Plus helped raise £110 for charity with a bake sale. In total, the firm raised more than £2,300 for its charity partner, Leonard Cheshire Disability.



Altogether now: North Hampshire CCG staff take part in an outdoor Tai Chi session

Staff work on fitness

STAFF at North Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) got to 'shake it off' as part of national workout at work day. stretches, some of which can even be taken while sitting at your desk, can help enormously with your health and well-being.

The day promotes the importance of staff health and well-being and the 45 staff at the CCG's headquarters on Chineham Business Park in Basingstoke took part in posture checks, were given advice on desk-based exercise and a fun tai chi session.

Dr Nicola Decker, GP and clinical chair at the CCG, said: "Our workout at work event was a great way for us to encourage our staff to improve their health and take more exercise."

"It's easy to forget that frequent exercise and set sequences of movements and

"We will certainly encourage all the staff at the CCG to keep the momentum that the day has given us all."

Physiotherapists Mandy Pike and Marie-Clare Wadley, joint chairs of Chartered Society of Physiotherapists (CSP) south central regional network, who promote national workout at work day, led the activities for the CCG staff.

Mandy said: "We were delighted with the response, with staff members making the most of the opportunity to find out how they can improve their posture while at their desk."

Chance for younger people to put their stamp on look of Manydown

By Matthew Brown

ARTY youngsters are needed to design street art and funky public furniture for the Manydown development.

It is hoped that innovative designs such as quirky seating, a brightly coloured bike shelter or a piece of public art for the 3,000-home development, to the west

of Basingstoke, will come from a series of free workshops for 13 to 21 year olds in Basingstoke town centre, between August 7 and 10.

Cllr John Izett, Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's cabinet member for property and development, said: "These summer workshops are an exciting opportunity for young people to get involved in creating some-

thing unique that will bring life, individuality and a sense of fun to the new community."

"Manydown aims to be one of the best designed and thought out new housing developments in the UK. We have drawn many ideas for it from local residents of all ages through the many stages of consultation."

"By consulting young people

to help with the urban design elements, we can look forward to seeing some very special street features which will be used and enjoyed by all residents."

The workshops will give young people the chance to work alongside experts in urban design and planning, gaining valuable insight into architecture, buildings, art and green spaces.

They will be particularly useful for teenagers interested in a career in construction or just wants to get involved in the Manydown project in some way.

Workshops run from 10am to 3.30pm every day from August 7 to 10 in London Street and are free. Visit manydownbasingstoke.co.uk/young-opinions/activities.

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Pupils learn about worm wonders

CHILDREN at Chiltern Primary School in Basingstoke had their hands full as they learnt about worms and the role they play in composting.

Reception class pupils were treated to a presentation on vermicomposting – composting with worms – by expert Clive Roberts.

The school will also benefit from a special worm composter, donated by housebuilder Barratt Homes, which is building the nearby Chapel Gate development.

Teacher Katie Mabey said: "We are grateful for Barratt's support in helping us create this fun learning experience for the children."

ing organic matter such as raw and cooked vegetables, fruit, tea bags, eggshells and breadcrumbs. The vermicompost from this is of high quality that can be used in the garden.

Mr Roberts said: "Learning how to compost with worms not only helps spread the word about better nutrition, but it's sustainable."

"The worm composter will make a great addition to our school garden."

Pupils learned how worms tucked into a varied diet eating any decay-



Pupils squeal with delight as they learn about worms from expert Clive Roberts and Amelia Sykes, sales advisor with Barratt Homes

Get bidding to bag a bookbench

By Matthew Brown

BIDDERS could soon be sitting pretty on one of the bookbenches professionally decorated as part of the Jane Austen 200 celebrations.

The 24 Sitting with Jane bookbenches, each colourfully decorated by artists, formed part of an art trail around Basingstoke and Deane to mark the bicentenary of the death of the Steventon-born author.

These will be auctioned off next month in aid of the Ark Cancer Centre Charity's £5million appeal to help build a new state-of-the-art treatment



Hampshire Chamber of Commerce members with a bookbench decorated by Tadley artist Katy Stevens

centre in north Hampshire.

Ark trustee Merv Rees said: "Sitting with Jane has attracted a great deal of attention locally, nationally and internationally –

and everyone involved with the Ark Cancer Charity looks forward to the auction providing a grand and fitting final chapter to this wonderful event.

"The professionally designed bookbenches that will be up for sale have become a must see attraction in and around the borough in recent weeks, and those involved in purchasing them will be contributing to a lasting legacy."

The benches making up the public art trail have been on show since June 17 and will remain so until the end of this month before a farewell event on September 9-10 at the Milestones Museum.

They will then go to auction on September 15 at the Ark Conference Centre in Basingstoke, where the charity is set

to receive 75 per cent of the proceeds raised.

Fine art auctioneers and valuers Andrew Smith and Son are overseeing the auction and it is hoped that each bookbench will fetch several thousand pounds.

Tickets for the auction on September 15 are £10. In order to bid for one of the bookbenches, an online registration form needs to be completed at arkcancercharity.org.uk/fundraising/sitting-jane where further information on tickets can also be found.

The deadline to register to bid is August 25.

News Bites

Name your hero

HAMPSHIRE: The public are being invited to nominate South Central Ambulance Service staff or volunteers for the People's Pride Award.

The awards recognise those that have gone above and beyond the call of duty and will be presented at the Trust's annual staff awards, the Ambies, on November 24.

As well as individuals, teams or groups can also be nominated. Nominations can be made online at scas.nhs.uk/ambies or by email to ambies@scas.nhs.uk before 10am on August 11.

Night at movies

TADLEY: A film night is being held at the Tadley Community Centre on Saturday evening.

The film *Hidden Figures* is being shown and features the story of the African-American woman mathematicians who served in NASA during the early years of the space programme.

It starts at 7pm.

Learn a new skill

DUMMER: The Eco Workshop at Dummer Down Farm is holding a furniture painting techniques workshop on Saturday from 9.30am to 3.30pm.

It costs £79 - call 07976 559434 to book.

Advice on Employment Tribunal fees ruling

If you've paid Employment Tribunal fees since 2013, or if you did not bring a claim because you could not afford the fees, there may be some good news for you.

That's the verdict of Gill Brown, head of the Employment Team at Phillips Solicitors, following a Supreme Court ruling.

The court has ruled that fees charged for making employment

tribunal claims are unlawful.

The decision was brought about by UNISON, which is one of the UK's largest trade unions, successfully arguing that the fees had prevented workers from accessing justice.

Gill based at the firm's Town Gate offices in Basingstoke, said: "The Ministry of Justice has agreed to repay Tribunal fees collected from employees

and we look forward to hearing how those claims can be made.

"It is also possible that claims not brought because of prohibitively expensive fees, might be given time to claim."

Fees of up to £1,200 were introduced by the Government in 2013 with the aim of reducing the number of malicious and weak cases.

A government review found the number cases taken to employment tribunals had fallen by 70 per cent following the introduction.

Now anyone who feels they have been treated illegally or unfairly at work will no longer have to pay to take their employers to court.

In their ruling the Supreme Court judges said: "A significant number of people have found the fees unaffordable."

If you have any questions about this matter or any other employment issues please contact Gill Brown at Phillips Solicitors on 01256 854605 or email gill.brown@phillips-law.co.uk where she or another member of the employment team will be happy to help.

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Note: The Supreme Court made its ruling on Wednesday July 26, 2017.



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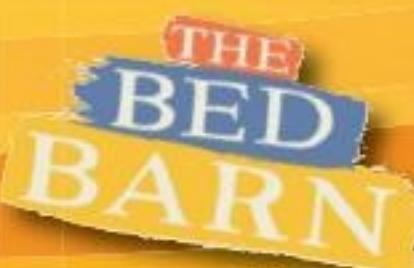
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Snap shot of past

WHITCHURCH: The Whitchurch History Society is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year and is hosting an exhibition on Saturday to mark the occasion.

Custodians of the Past will feature many displays including society photo albums, copies of local census returns, and cemetery burial records.

The exhibition is being held at the Parish Hall and runs from 10am until 4pm.

Fun of the fair

BASINGSTOKE: The Viables Community Centre holds its summer fair on Sunday.

There will be fun family activities such as hook a duck and giant jenga, and the miniature railway will also be running.

The fair will be open from 2.30pm until 5pm and entry is 50p or £1 for a family of three or more.

Wrestling returns

BASINGSTOKE: Varsity Pro Wrestling is returning to Basingstoke tomorrow (Friday) at the Vyne School.

The main event is a match-up between 'The Devon Powerhouse' Chris Andrews and 'The Body' Warren Brady for the championship title.

Tickets available on the door cost £12 for the front row with general admission £10.

Church hall project gives space for groups to grow

By Matthew Brown

RESIDENTS and community groups in Popley will be able to enjoy improved facilities at St Gabriel's Church.

The church hall, off Popley Way on Tewkesbury Close, is to double in size with an extension providing improved disabled access, a larger kitchen, new toilets and extra meeting rooms.

This is thanks to a £400,000 funding boost from Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council and a second phase of works will see a community café added.

Cllr Robert Tate, the borough council's cabinet member for finance, service delivery and improvement, said: "It is great to see work begin on extending the community hall facilities at St Gabriel's Church hall in Popley.

"This project has been funded by the council's local infrastructure fund and is highly anticipated by local community groups who will benefit greatly from the improvements that are being made.

"The community hall is very accessible to the whole commu-



The Rev Arthur Botham keeps up to date with early progress on building the church hall extension

nity, and will provide even more opportunities to local clubs and organisations to expand their membership."

Currently, more than 750 people use the church hall for a variety of activities and meetings, ranging from baby and toddlers, to youth, social and senior groups.

New housing development shooting up in the surrounding area was one of the reasons behind the improvements and

increase in size.

Cllr Tate added: "The Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, for instance, have a waiting list and would welcome additional space to accommodate more members.

"It will also allow new community-driven activities, such as dance or martial arts, to be introduced and will provide amenities to help young people develop their social and community skills."

The Rev Arthur Botham, vicar of St Gabriel's, has welcomed the improvements.

He said: "We are delighted that the building works have begun and excited at the prospect of their completion and launch to our community.

"We are grateful to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council and their unstinting support through the local infrastructure fund for this vital community project."

New points for electric car drivers

ELECTRIC car users in Basingstoke can now charge their vehicles at two newly-installed points in the town centre.

A 'rapid' charge point that charges a car from zero to 80 per cent in just 30 minutes has been installed in the Central Car Park, while the other one in Churchill Way Car Park charges in up to four hours.

Hampshire County Council installed the Churchill Way charge point and the authority recently published plans to invest £2.7million in the next phase of its energy and carbon management programme that will see a further 40 electric vehicle charging points spring up around Hampshire.

Other measures the county council will also look into include converting its 156 small vehicles and 23 staff pool cars from diesel to electric as well as replacing up to 75 per cent of light fittings with LED lights.

Cllr Mel Kendal, the county council's executive member for economic development, said: "There are now more than two million electric cars in the world, and in May this year, a record 4.4 per cent of new cars sold in the UK were hybrid or electric models.

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Landlords, this is how many properties you need to make 'incorporating' worthwhile

By Romans Group

By April 2020, landlords will no longer be able to claim tax relief on their mortgage. Many who are keen to avoid this change think becoming a limited company is the solution.

However, Romans' Lettings Director, Michael Cook offers some words of warning: "The savings made by retaining mortgage interest relief may not counteract the high cost of a mortgage deal for a limited company.

Landlords shouldn't rush into assuming this is a safe-bet for saving money."

With only a few companies offering mortgages to limited companies, rates are often higher when compared with personal borrowing, negating any savings made by being able to claim tax relief on the mortgage repayments.

"For 'incorporating' to be financially beneficial, a landlord must own four or more properties."

Repurchasing an existing property into a limited company incurs Capital Gains Tax and Stamp Duty, eating into the savings made from regaining tax relief on the mortgage. Private Finance's analysis found that for a limited company structure to be financially beneficial, the landlord must own four or more properties.

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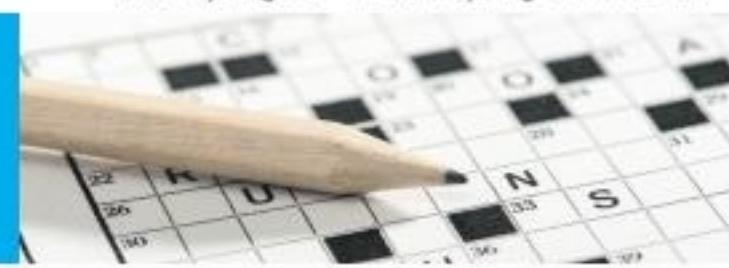
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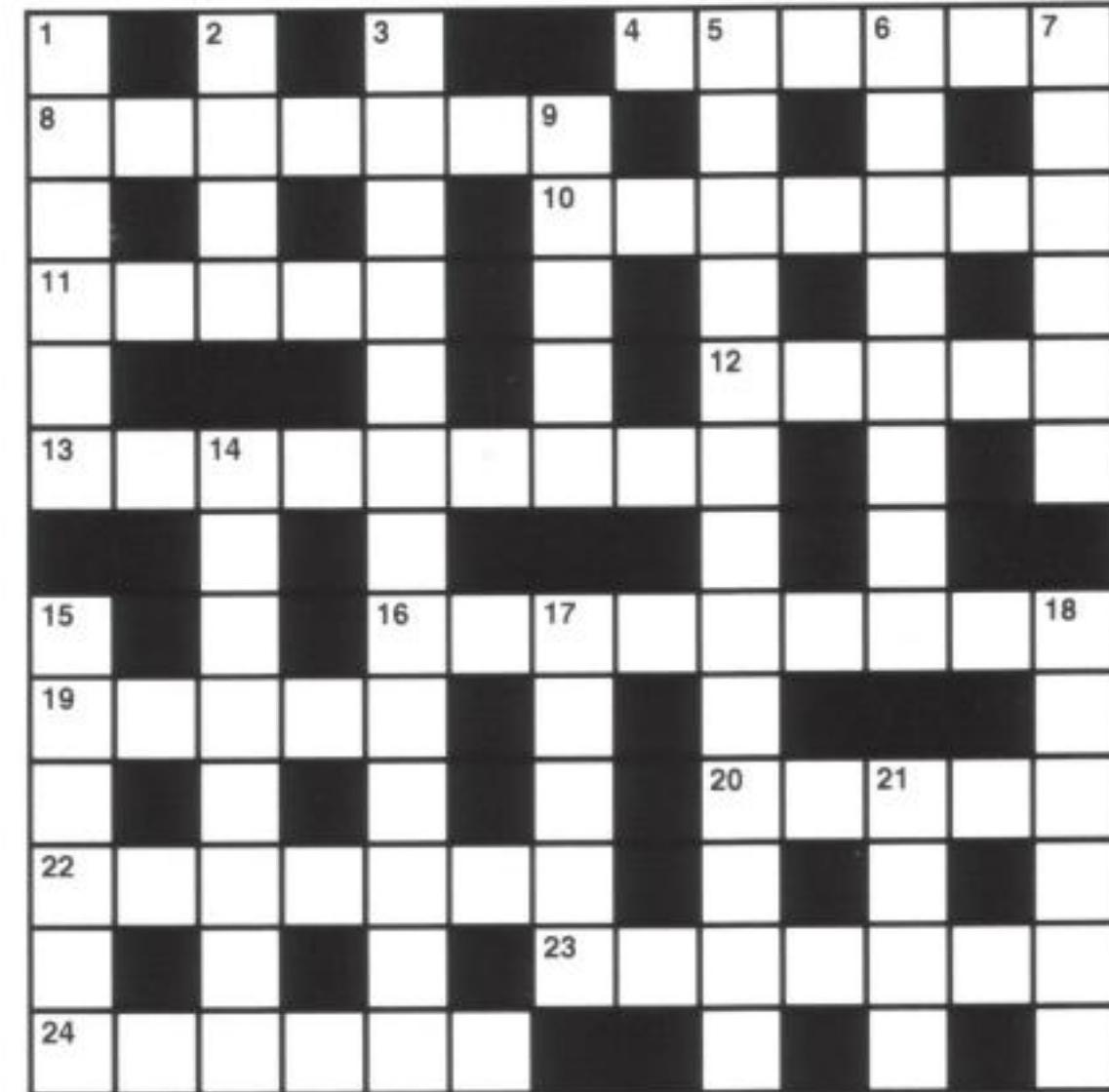
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- 4 Investigated professional plot (6)
- 8 Stayed the course and finished round the old city (7)
- 10 Knowledgeable after the finish - that's the position (7)
- 11 It's no joke getting behind at sea (5)
- 12 Mr Wood, senior, we presume? (5)
- 13 Getting a rise? (9)
- 16 Was Robin Hood so bandy, then? (3-6)
- 19 What's the wild dog doing? (5)
- 20 Where one is expected to take steps (5)
- 22 Classical welcome to the right communist is declared (7)
- 23 Stumped on the golf-course (7)
- 24 Unruly sets I'd stop (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

- 1 Praise about a former country (6)
- 2 Lied about being out of work (4)
- 3 They provide a firm basis for pressing matters (7,6)
- 5 Holidays somehow delayed Rolls-Royce test (3-6,4)
- 6 Fifty in the band are dazzling (8)
- 7 Dry out the organ - dull (6)
- 9 She could be an ideal girl (5)
- 14 Risks about a pound in church (8)
- 15 He somehow drew with the District Attorney (6)
- 17 Presumably you don't mind if they are cross (5)
- 18 Is in awe of many mad dares (6)
- 21 It can take a hammering (4)



Sudoku

The objective is to fill a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 sub-grids that compose the grid (also called "boxes", "blocks", "regions", or "sub-squares") contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a unique solution.

EASY/MEDIUM/HARD

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The Blackeyed Theatre company recreate the fog-filled streets of London in the 19th century for a mysterious retelling of the Robert Louis Stevenson classic horror, the Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde, coming to Basingstoke this autumn. See inside for more.



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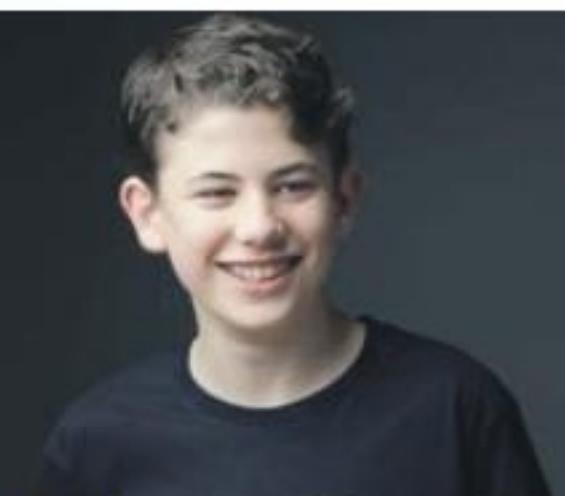
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ACT, SING & DANCE

Friday August 4th**BBC1**Not Going Out,
10.35pm**BBC2**Golf: Women's
Open
Highlights,
5pm**ITV**Benidorm,
9pm**DAYTIME**

6.00 Breakfast (S) 9.15 Animal Park Summer Special (S) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 11.00 Going Back, Giving Back (S) 11.45 Rip Off Britain Food (S)(R) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S) 1.00 BBC News (S) 1.30 BBC Regional News (S) 1.45 Red Rock (S) 2.30 The Code (S)(R) 3.15 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 4.15 Flog It! (S)(R) 5.15 Pointless (S)(R) 6.00 BBC News (S) 6.30 BBC Regional News (S)

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7.00 World Athletics Championships 2017 Coverage of the opening night of events at The London Stadium in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. (S)

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8.00 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World (S) (R) 9.00 Victoria Derbyshire (S) 11.00 BBC Newsroom Live (S) 12.00 Britain's Great War (S)(R) 1.00 Two Tribes (S)(R) 1.30 A Taste of Britain (S)(R) 2.15 The Best Dishes Ever (S)(R) 2.45 Natural World (S)(R) 3.30 This Wild Life (S)(R) 4.00 The Life of Mammals (S)(R) 5.00 Golf: Women's British Open Highlights (S) 6.00 World Athletics Championships 2017

7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip Musician Rick Wakeman and actor Ian Lavender embark on the cross-country treasure-hunting challenge. (S)(R)

8.00 Mastermind Specialist subjects include Margaret Atwood's MaddAddam trilogy. (S)

8.30 Only Connect (S)

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) 8.30 Lorraine (S) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) 10.30 This Morning (S) 12.30 Loose Women (S) 1.00 ITV News (S) 1.20 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 1.30 ITV Racing Live: Goodwood Festival (S) 3.59 ITV Regional Weather (S) 4.00 Tipping Point (S)(R) 5.00 Cash Trapped (S) 6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Pollard tries to make a good impression. (S)

7.30 Coronation Street Steve asks Leanne to marry him. (S)

8.00 The Secret World of Posh Pets A 21-year-old who exports pet jellyfish. Last in the series. (S)

8.30 Coronation Street (S)

9.00 Gardeners' World Monty Don plants a new bed of irises and takes pelargonium cuttings. (S)

9.00 Benidorm Geoff stages an intervention when Pauline falls off the wagon. (S)(R)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 10.40 Inside London Fire Brigade The firefighters are mobilised when a garden centre near Heathrow goes up in flames. (S)(R)

11.40 Tipping Point Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S)(R)

12.35 Jackpot247 3.00 Storage Hoarders (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen

12.05 FILM The Cold Light of Day (2012) (15) (S) 1.40 The Windsors (S) (R) 2.10 The Handmaid's Tale (S)(R) 3.15 Food Unwrapped (S)(R) 3.40 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 4.35 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb (S)(R)

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10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.25 BBC Regional News; (S) National Lottery Update
10.35 Not Going Out Lee worries that Charlie is getting a reputation for being the class clown. (S)(R)

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11.05 FILM Old School (2003) (15) Comedy, with Luke Wilson, Will Ferrell and Vince Vaughn. (S)

10.00 Naked Attraction Anna Richardson hosts as 22-year-old Sophie seeks a conversational man, while 25-year-old Dom hopes to find a confident, daring and adventurous man. (S)

11.05 Rude Tube Alex Zane presents a top 50 countdown of internet clips. (S)

12.05 SuperCasino (S) 3.10 Celebrity Big Brother (S)(R) 4.05 Criminals: Caught on Camera (S)(R) 4.35 Access (S)(R) 4.45 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.10 Divine Designs (S)(R) 5.35 Wildlife SOS (S)(R)

AFTER 12 12.35 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 12.40 BBC News (S)

1.20 Sign Zone: I Shot My Parents (S) (R) 2.20 Natural World: Sudan: The Last of the Rhinos (S)(R) 3.20 This Is BBC Two (S)

Channel 4The Last Leg,
9pm

7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (S) (R) 8.30 Frasier (S)(R) 10.05 Undercover Boss USA (S)(R) 11.00 The Simpsons (S)(R) 12.00 Channel 4 News (S) 12.05 Couples Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 1.05 Posh Pawn (S)(R) 2.10 Countdown (S) 3.00 The Question Jury (S) 4.00 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun (S) 5.00 Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 6.00 The Simpsons (S) (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 The Secret Life of the Holiday Resort A look at life at an all-inclusive Holiday World Resort in Malaga, Spain. (S)

9.00 The Last Leg Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by celebrity guests for a comic review of the significant moments of the past seven days. (S)

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Channel 5Cricket on 5,
7pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 The Yorkshire Vet (S)(R) 12.10 5 News Lunchtime (S) 12.15 Celebrity Big Brother (S)(R) 1.10 Access 1.15 Home and Away (S) 1.45 Neighbours (S) 2.15 NCIS (S)(R) 3.15 FILM Jesse Stone: Stone Cold (2005) (12) Detective drama, starring Tom Selleck. (S) 5.00 5 News at 5 (S) 5.30 Neighbours (S)(R) 6.00 Home and Away (S)(R) 6.30 5 News Tonight (S)

7.00 Cricket on 5 England v South Africa. Highlights of the opening day's play in the final Test of the four-match series; (S) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 Funniest Ever Puppy Party Compilation of clips of young hounds doing the cutest and funniest things; (S) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother The ups and downs of life in the BB house as friendships and alliances are made, battle lines are drawn and arguments erupt. (S)

10.05 Autopsy: Kurt Cobain Forensic pathologist Dr Jason Payne-James examines all the available medical evidence of the rock star's demise, hoping to reveal the true cause of his death. (S)

11.05 Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side Rylan Clark-Neal presents the CBB companion show. (S)

12.05 SuperCasino (S) 3.10 Celebrity Big Brother (S)(R) 4.05 Criminals: Caught on Camera (S)(R) 4.35 Access (S)(R) 4.45 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.10 Divine Designs (S)(R) 5.35 Wildlife SOS (S)(R)

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DIGITAL**ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6**

6.00 The Vamps: The Hot Desk 6.10 You've Been Framed! Gold 6.35 Vanderpump Rules 7.20 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 8.00 Emmerdale 9.00 You've Been Framed! Gold Top 100 Senior Moments 10.00 The Great Indoors 10.30 Guidance 11.00 LA Story 11.25 Vanderpump Rules 12.20 Emmerdale 1.30 You've Been Framed! Gold 2.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 2.50 The Jeremy Kyle Show 5.00 Judge Rinder 6.00 You've Been Framed! Gold Strikes Back! 7.00 You've Been Framed! Gold Presents 8.00 Two and a Half Men 9.00 FILM: The Hangover Part II (2011) (15) Premiere. Comedy sequel, starring Bradley Cooper. 11.05 Family Guy 12.05 American Dad! 1.30 The Almost Impossible Gameshow 2.25 Teleshopping 5.55 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 You're Only Young Twice 6.25 Heartbeat 7.25 Wild at Heart 9.20 Judge Judy 10.45 Road to Avonlea 11.45 Wycliffe 12.55 Heartbeat 2.00 The Royal 3.05 Wycliffe 4.15 On the Buses 5.55 Heartbeat 7.00 Murder, She Wrote 8.00 Doc Martin 9.00 The Street 10.20 Law & Order: UK 11.20 Wire in the Blood 12.20 Life of Crime 1.20 Prime Suspect VI 3.05 Mr Selfridge 3.55 Davina McCall: Life at the Extreme 4.50 On the Buses 5.40 ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today: Weather 7.30 Top of the Pops: 1984 8.00 BBC Proms 2017 10.05 Reginald D Hunter's Songs of the South 11.05 Oh! You Pretty Things: The Story of Music and Fashion 2.05 Top of the Pops: 1984 2.45 Reginald D Hunter's Songs of the South 3.45 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Hollyoaks 6.30 Coach Trip: Road to Zante 7.00 Made in Chelsea: South of France 8.00 Melissa & Joey 9.00 Black-ish 10.00 Baby Daddy 11.00 How I Met Your Mother 12.00 The Goldbergs 1.00 The Big Bang Theory 2.00 Melissa & Joey 3.00 Baby Daddy 4.00 Black-ish 5.00 The Goldbergs 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 Coach Trip: Road to Zante 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 FILM: This Is 40 (2012) (15) Comedy, starring Paul Rudd and Leslie Mann. 11.40 The Big Bang Theory 12.40 Gogglebox 1.35 Tattoo Fixers on Holiday 2.35 Rude Tube 3.25 First Dates 4.20 How I Met Your Mother

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 11.05 Four in a Bed 1.40 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 3.45 Time Team 5.55 Vet on the Hill 6.55 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces 7.55 Grand Designs 9.00 Dicte - Crime Reporter 11.00 24 Hours in A&E 1.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 2.00 Grand Designs 3.05 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut 3.45 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Run Wild, Run Free (1969) (U) Children's drama, starring John Mills. 1.05 Thunderbirds (2004) (PG) 3.00 Millions (2004) (12) Comedy drama, starring Alex Etel. 4.50 Home Alone (1990) (PG) Family comedy, starring Macaulay Culkin. 6.55 I, Robot (2004) (12) Sci-fi thriller, starring Will Smith. 9.00 The Green Mile (1999) (18) Supernatural drama, starring Tom Hanks. 12.40 Red State (2011) (18) 2.20 Safety Not Guaranteed (2012) (15) 4.00 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping 7.00 American Pickers 9.00 Storage Hunters 10.00 American Pickers 12.00 Top Gear 3.00 Brojects in the House 4.00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge 5.00 Top Gear 7.00 The Joy of Techs 8.00 Motorway Cops 9.00 FILM: South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut (1999) (15) Animated musical comedy, with the voices of Trey Parker and Matt Stone. 10.40 QI 12.40 Mock the Week 1.20 QI 2.40 Parks and Recreation 4.00 Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 The Bill 8.00 Dangerfield 9.00 Monarch of the Glen 10.00 All Creatures Great and Small 11.00 The Bill 1.00 Last of the Summer Wine 1.40 Waiting for God 2.20 Birds of a Feather 3.00 Dangerfield 4.00 Monarch of the Glen 5.00 All Creatures Great and Small 6.00 Waiting for God 6.40 Last of the Summer Wine 7.20 To the Manor Born 8.00 Hetty Wainthropp Investigates 9.00 Death in Paradise 11.40 The Inspector Lynley Mysteries 1.35 Taggart 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 The Flash 8.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 10.00 Hawaii Five-O 11.00 MacGyver 12.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 2.00 Hawaii Five-O 3.00 MacGyver 4.00 The Flash 6.00 Futurama 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Modern Family 9.00

Zoo 10.00 The Force: North East 11.00 The Late Late Show with James Corden 12.00 A League of Their Own 1.00 The Force: Essex 3.00 Brit Cops: War on Crime 4.00 Animal 999 5.00 Monkey Life

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Storm City 7.00 Fish Town 8.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 10.00 The West Wing 12.00 Without a Trace 1.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 2.00 Blue Bloods 3.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 4.00 The West Wing 6.00 Without a Trace 7.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 8.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 The Night of 10.10 FILM: Spy Game (2001) (15) Thriller, starring Brad Pitt. 12.35 Game of Thrones 1.45 Ray Donovan 4.05 The West Wing

W SKY: 109

6.10 Beauty and the Beast 7.00 My Dream Home 10.00 The Bill 11.00 Tipping Point 1.00 James Martin's United Cakes of America 1.30 James Martin's Brittany 2.00 Heston's Fantastical Food 4.00 My Family Christmas Special 5.20 My Family 6.00 Tipping Point 7.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars 8.00 One Born Every Minute 9.00 FILM: Rumour Has It (2005) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Jennifer Aniston and Kevin Costner. 11.00 Cherry

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Saturday August 5th

BBC1



Pointless
Celebrities,
5.25pm

BBC2



What We Did
on Our Holiday,
10.30pm

ITV



You've Been
Framed! Bites
Back!,
6.15pm

Channel 4



Britain at Low
Tide,
7pm

Channel 5



Football on 5:
The Champi-
onship,
9pm

DAYTIME

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AFTER

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10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live (S) 11.30 Nadiya's British Food Adventure (S) (R) 12.00 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.00 BBC News (S) 1.15 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 2.00 FILM I Am Bolt (2016) (PG) 3.30 The Heroes of Super Saturday: Jess, Mo & Greg (S)(R) 4.25 Escape to the Continent (S)(R) 5.25 Pointless Celebrities (S)(R) 6.10 BBC News (S) 6.20 BBC Regional News (S) 6.30 World Athletics Championships

6.10 FILM The Spanish Main (1945) (U) (S) 7.45 FILM The Magic Box (1951) (U) (S) 9.30 World Athletics Championships 2017 (S) 2.00 Food & Drink (S)(R) 2.30 Flog It! (S)(R) 3.20 Mastermind (S)(R) 3.50 University Challenge (S)(R) 4.20 Only Connect (S)(R) 4.50 Gardeners' World (S)(R) 5.50 The Sweet Makers: A Victorian Treat (S)(R) 6.50 Proms Extra (S)

7.30 Royal Cousins at War Part one of two. The role of Europe's royal families in the outbreak of the First World War. (S)(R)

8.30 Dad's Army Jones finds himself cast adrift. (S)(R)

9.00 Billy Connolly: Portrait of a Lifetime A programme celebrating the life and career of Billy Connolly. (S)

10.00 BBC News: Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.20 FILM Mrs Brown's Boys D'Movie (2014) (15) Comedy, starring Brendan O'Carroll and Jennifer Gibney. (S)

11.55 FILM I Know What You Did Last Summer (1997) (18) Horror, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar. (S)

1.30 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)
1.35 BBC News (S)

1.00 FILM In the House (2012) (15) Drama, starring Fabrice Luchini. 2.40 This Is BBC Two (S)

6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News (S) 8.30 Weekend (S) 9.25 ITV Racing: The Opening Show (S) 10.20 Gok's Lunchbox (S)(R) 11.15 1000 Heartbeats (S)(R) 12.15 ITV News (S) 12.25 Tipping Point (S)(R) 1.30 ITV Racing Live: Goodwood Festival (S) 4.00 The Chase (S)(R) 5.00 Little Big Shots USA (S) 6.00 ITV Regional News (S) 6.05 ITV News (S) 6.15 You've Been Framed! Bites Back! (R)

7.15 Catchphrase Guessing game, hosted by Stephen Mulhern. (S)

8.00 FILM The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (2013) (12) Premiere. Conclusion of the fantasy adventure trilogy, with Martin Freeman. (S)

10.35 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.50 FILM GoldenEye (1995) (12) Spy adventure, with Pierce Brosnan, Sean Bean and Izabella Scorupco. (S)

11.10 FILM American Reunion (2012) (15) Comedy sequel to the American Pie movies, with Jason Biggs and Alyson Hannigan. (S)

1.20 Jackpot247 3.00 The Hungry Sailors (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen

6.40 Motor Sport: Chateau Impney Hill Climb (S) 7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 8.30 Frasier (S)(R) 10.00 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 10.55 The Simpsons (S)(R) 11.55 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) 12.50 Four in a Bed (S)(R) 3.30 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S)(R) 4.35 Big House, Little House (S) 5.35 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It (S)(R) 6.30 Channel 4 News (S)

7.00 Britain at Low Tide Tori Herridge and Alex Langlands use state-of-the-art technology to comb the nation's exposed coastlines. (S)(R)

8.00 Paul O'Grady's Hollywood New series. The TV presenter sets out to determine the essential qualities of cinematic masterpieces. (S)

9.00 FILM Red (2010) (12) Action thriller, starring Bruce Willis and Morgan Freeman. (S)

11.10 FILM American Reunion (2012) (15) Comedy sequel to the American Pie movies, with Jason Biggs and Alyson Hannigan. (S)

1.15 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) 2.05 The Last Leg (S)(R) 3.00 Hollyoaks (S) 5.05 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb (S)(R)

6.00 Milkshake! 10.40 Chinese Food in Minutes Chicken and black bean stir-fry. (S)(R) 10.55 Dogs Make You Laugh Out Loud The internet's most popular videos featuring dogs. (S) 11.20 Police Interceptors (S)(R) 1.15 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun (S)(R) 3.10 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door (S)(R) 5.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S)(R)

7.00 Cricket on 5 England v South Africa. Highlights of the second day's play in the final Test of the four-match series. (S)

8.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away The enforcement agents deal with rent evaders living in potentially deadly conditions. (S) 8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 Football on 5: The Championship Highlights from the latest games in the Championship. (S)

9.50 Football on 5: Goal Rush Goals from the weekend's games. (S)

10.20 Celebrity Big Brother Highlights of the housemates' past 24 hours under the all-seeing eye of Big Brother, as they try to get used to living alongside one another. (S)

11.20 Queens of Pop A chance to revisit a decade's-worth of chart-topping tunes by female soloists. (S)

12.15 SuperCasino (S) 3.10 Royal Funerals: The Inside Story (S)(R) 4.00 A Right Royal Scandal (S)(R) 4.50 Great Artists (S)(R) 5.20 Wildlife SOS (S)(R) 5.45 Chinese Food in Minutes (R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Emma Willis: The Hot Desk 6.10 Emmerdale 9.05 Coronation Street 11.30 Take Me Out 12.40 Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule 1.10 You've Been Framed! Gold 1.40 FILM: The Waterboy (1998) (12) Sporting comedy, starring Adam Sandler. 2.40 FYI Daily 2.45 FILM: The Waterboy (1998) (12) Concluded. 3.30 FILM: Yogi Bear (2010) (U) Comedy, with the voice of Dan Aykroyd. 4.30 FYI Daily 4.35 FILM: Yogi Bear (2010) (U) Concluded. 5.10 FILM: Nanny McPhee (2005) (U) Period fantasy, starring Emma Thompson. 6.10 FYI Daily 6.15 FILM: Nanny McPhee (2005) (U) Concluded. 7.15 FILM: Liar Liar (1997) (12) Comedy, starring Jim Carrey. 8.15 FYI Daily 8.20 FILM: Liar Liar (1997) (12) Concluded. 9.00 FILM: Fast & Furious 5 (2011) (12) Action adventure sequel, starring Vin Diesel and Dwayne Johnson. 10.00 FYI Daily 10.05 FILM: Fast & Furious 5 (2011) (12) Concluded. 11.35 Family Guy 1.05 FILM: This Is the End (2013) (15) Fantasy comedy, starring James Franco. 2.05 FYI Daily 2.10 FILM: This Is the End (2013) (15) Concluded. 3.00 Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 On the Buses 6.25 Murder, She Wrote 8.20 The Darling Buds of May 9.30 The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes 11.45 Wycliffe 12.55 FILM: Rest in Peace, Mrs Columbo (1990) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Ian McShane. 2.55 Lewis 7.00 Agatha Christie's Marple 9.00 Foyle's War 11.00 Law & Order: UK 1.55 On the Buses 2.20 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Capability Brown's Unfinished Garden. Bunny Guinness tries to carry out the landscape designer's plans for his own garden. 8.00 Britain's Treasure Islands 9.00 I Know Who You Are 11.15 Top of the Pops: 1984 12.30 From Andy Panday to Zebedee: The Golden Age of Children's TV 1.30 Slade at the BBC 2.30 Nina Simone & Me with Laura Mvula 3.00 Britain's Treasure Islands 4.00 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 The Goldbergs 8.30 Made in Chelsea: Ibiza 9.30 Born in Chelsea: Baby Steps 10.30 Coach Trip: Road to Zante 1.05 The Goldbergs 3.35 The Big Bang Theory 8.00 Don't Tell the Bride 9.00 FILM: Bridesmaids (2011) (15) Comedy, starring Kristen Wiig. 11.30 Gogglebox 1.10 Rude Tube 2.15 Tattoo Fixers 3.10

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Gogglebox 3.50 How I Met Your Mother 4.40 Rude Tube

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free 9.30 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 1.40 The Yorkshire Dales and the Lakes 2.50 Come Dine with Me 5.25 Four in a Bed 8.00 Penelope Keith at Her Majesty's Service 9.00 The Royal House of Windsor 10.05 The Queen's Coronation: Behind Closed Doors 11.05 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 1.15 Father Ted 2.20 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 3.20 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut 3.55 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 ParaNorman (2012) (PG) Animated adventure, with the voice of Kodi Smit-McPhee. 1.00 The Boxtrolls (2014) (PG) Stop-motion animated fantasy, with the voice of Isaac Hempstead Wright. 2.50 The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (2010) (PG) Fantasy adventure, with Georgie Henley and Skandar Keynes. 5.05 Carry On Cleo (1964) (PG) Comedy, starring Sid James. 6.55 Ghostbusters II (1989) (PG) Supernatural comedy sequel, starring Bill Murray. 9.00 Oblivion (2013) (12) Sci-Fi adventure, starring Tom Cruise. 11.25 The Pyramid (2014) (15) Premiere. Horror, starring Ashley Hinshaw. 1.10 The Master (2012) (15) Drama, starring Joaquin Phoenix. 4.00 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping 7.10 Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit 8.00 Top Gear 9.00 Project 10.00 Sin City Motors 12.00 Top Gear 1.00 Motorway Cops 3.00 Gavin & Stacey 5.00 Would I Lie to You? 6.20 Would I Lie to You? The Unseen Bits 7.00 Not Going Out 9.00 FILM: Black Hawk Down (2001) (15) Fact-based military drama, starring Josh Hartnett. 12.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 1.00 QI XL 2.00 Not Going Out 3.05 Parks and Recreation 4.00 Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.15 Birds of a Feather 7.50 The Last Detective 11.00 Sharpe 1.00 When the Boat Comes In 5.00 Porridge 7.00 Maisie Raine 8.00 Murdoch Mysteries 9.00 Taggart 10.45 Waking the Dead 1.15 Ain't Misbehavin' 3.05 Call the Midwife 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew 7.00 Road Wars

8.00 Making David Attenborough's Flying Monsters 9.00 Hawaii Five-0 1.00 The Dog Whisperer 3.00 It's Me or the Dog 4.00 Modern Family 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo 9.00 FILM: Crocodile Dundee II (1988) (PG) Comedy adventure sequel, starring Paul Hogan. 11.00 The Late Late Show with James Corden 12.00 A League of Their Own 1.00 Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life 2.00 Micky Flanagan Thinking Aloud 3.00 The Late Late Show with James Corden 4.00 RSPCA Animal Rescue

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Urban Secrets 9.00 The British 11.00 The Putin Interviews 12.10 San Francisco 2.0 1.05 House 4.00 Without a Trace 9.00 The Pacific 11.20 Ballers 11.55 Last Week Tonight with John Oliver 12.30 Ray Donovan 2.50 Twin Peaks: The Return 4.00 Fish Town

W SKY: 109

6.00 Beauty and the Beast 7.00 Inside the Ambulance 8.00 The Bill 1.00 EastEnders 3.30 My Family 6.10 FILM: Spy Kids (2001) (U) Family adventure, starring Antonio Banderas. 8.00 John Bishop: In Conversation with Olly Murs 9.00 FILM: The Firm (1993) (15) Thriller, starring Tom Cruise. 12.15 Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders 1.10 The Honourable Woman 3.00 Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 Waiting for God 8.40 Last of the Summer Wine 10.40 Only Fools and Horses 9.20 Mrs Brown's Boys 10.00 Live at the Apollo 11.00 Bottom 12.20 Black Books 1.30 Steve Coogan as Alan Partridge and Other Less Successful Characters 3.15 Bottom 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401

6.00 Good Morning Sports Fans 7.00 Live Super Rugby. 9.00 Good Morning Sports Fans 10.00 Live Test Cricket. England v South Africa. 12.30 Live SPL Football. Celtic v Hearts (kick-off 12.30pm). 3.00 Live GAA. Coverage of an All-Ireland Senior Football Championship quarter-final (Throw-in TBA). 5.30 Live EFL. Aston Villa v Hull City (kick-off 5.30pm). 7.45 Live World Golf Championship. The Bridgestone Invitational. 11.00 Through the Night 12.00 Live ATP Tennis. The second semi-final of the Citi Open. 2.00

Sunday August 6th

BBC1



Countryfile,
5.30pm

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BBC2



Golf: Women's
Open
Highlights,
11.30pm

11.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)
(R) **12.00 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00**
BBC News; Weather (S) **1.15 Wallace**
& Gromit: A Grand Day Out (S)(R)
1.40 FILM Frozen (2013) (PG) (S)
3.10 Escape to the Country (S)(R)
3.40 Songs of Praise (S) **4.15**
Pointless Celebrities (S)(R) **5.00 BBC**
News (S) **5.20 BBC Regional News** (S)
5.30 Countryfile (S) **6.30 World**
Athletics Championships 2017 (S)

7.00 Inside the Factory Gregg
Wallace investigates Europe's
largest biscuit factory in London.
(S)(R)

8.00 Secrets of Silicon Valley Part
one of two. Jamie Bartlett
investigates how technology
companies are shaping the
future of the world. (S)

9.00 World Athletics Championships
2017 Gabby Logan presents
further coverage of the third
night of events at The London
Stadium in Queen Elizabeth
Olympic Park. (S)

10.30 Gareth Thomas: Hate in the
Beautiful Game Former Wales
and Lions rugby union captain
Gareth Thomas investigates
what is preventing gay
footballers from coming out. (S)

11.30 Golf: Women's Open Highlights
Eilidh Barbour presents action
from the fourth and final day of
the event. (S)

12.30 Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R)
1.25 Holby City (S)(R) **2.25 This Is BBC**
Two (S)

ITV



The Chase
Celebrity
Special,
6.30pm

6.00 CITV **8.25 ITV News** (S) **8.30**
Weekend (S) **9.25 Judge Rinder** (S)(R)
10.20 Long Lost Family (S)(R) **11.20**
Love Your Garden (S)(R) **12.20 ITV**
News (S) **12.25 James Martin's French**
Athletics Championships 2017 (S)
5.00 Britain's Ancient Capital:
Secrets of Orkney Archaeological
finds indicating that Orkney was the
cultural capital of Stone Age Britain.
(S)(R) **6.00 Steve Backshall's Extreme**
Mountain Challenge (S)(R)

7.30 FILM Harry Potter and the
Half-Blood Prince (2009) (12)
Fantasy adventure sequel, with
Daniel Radcliffe and Michael
Gambon. (S)

8.00 Diana: In Her Own Words
Documentary featuring never-
before-seen footage of Diana,
Princess of Wales. (S)

10.25 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.40 Judge Rinder's Crime Stories
The case of an infamous
diamond robbery at the
Millennium Dome. (S)(R)

11.40 Take Me Out (S)(R)

12.40 Jackpot247 **3.00 Motorsport UK**
(S) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen** **5.05 The**
Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

12.00 FILM The Anomaly (2014)
(15) (S) **1.40 60 Days in Jail** (S)(R) **2.30**
Location, Location, Location (S)(R)
3.25 Selling Houses with Amanda
Lamb (S)(R) **4.20 Gillette World Sport**
(S) **4.50 KOTV Boxing Weekly** (S) **5.15**
Shipping Wars UK (S)(R)

Channel 4



The King's
Speech,
9.50pm

6.10 Last Man Standing (S) **6.35**
Cycling: Gigante De Piedra (S) **7.00**
Motor Sport: Arroyo Road Race
Build-Up (S) **7.30 Motor Sport:**
Arroyo Road Race 2017 (S) **8.30**
Frasier (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** (S)
12.30 George Clarke's Amazing
Spaces (S)(R) **1.30 The Simpsons** (S)
(R) **3.00 UEFA Women's Euro 2017:**
The Final Live (S) **6.30 Channel 4**
News (S)

7.00 The Mystery of the Crossrail
Skulls Examining the discovery
of dozens of Roman-era skulls
beneath London's Liverpool
Street station. (S)(R)

8.00 Diana: In Her Own Words
Documentary featuring never-
before-seen footage of Diana,
Princess of Wales. (S)

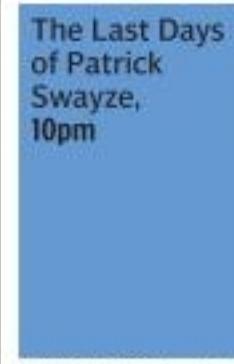
9.50 FILM The King's Speech
(2010) (12) Fact-based drama,
with Colin Firth and Geoffrey
Rush. (S)

10.00 The Last Days of Patrick
Swayze Forensic pathologist Dr
Jason Payne-James examines
the death of the movie star in
2009 from pancreatic cancer.
(S)

11.05 FILM Point Break (1991) (18)
Kathryn Bigelow's thriller,
starring Keanu Reeves and
Patrick Swayze. (S)

1.15 SuperCasino (S) **3.10 Bargain-**
Loving Brits in the Sun (S)(R) **4.00**
The Railways That Built Britain with Chris
Tarrant (S)(R) **4.50 Great Artists** (S)(R)
5.20 Wildlife SOS (S)(R) **5.45 Chinese**
Food in Minutes (S)(R)

Channel 5



The Last Days
of Patrick
Swayze,
10pm

6.00 Milkshake! **10.20 Football on 5:**
The Championship (S)(R) **11.05**
Football on 5: Goal Rush (S)(R)
11.30 FILM Cheaper By the
Dozen 2 (2005) (PG) (S) **1.20**
The Royals: Young, Rich &
Famous (S)(R) **2.15 Inside**
Buckingham Palace: The Queen's
Worst Year (S)(R) **3.15 Inside**
Buckingham Palace (S)(R) **5.10 FILM**
Dirty Dancing (1987) (12) (S)

7.00 Cricket on 5 England v South
Africa. (S)
7.55 5 News Weekend (S)

8.00 Dads Make You Laugh Out
Loud Compilation of internet
videos featuring fathers doing
bizarre things. (S)(R)

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother The ups
and downs of life in the BB
house as friendships and
alliances are made, battle lines
are drawn and arguments erupt.
(S)

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The Railways That Built Britain with Chris
Tarrant (S)(R) **4.50 Great Artists** (S)(R)
5.20 Wildlife SOS (S)(R) **5.45 Chinese**
Food in Minutes (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Adam Lambert: The Hot Desk **6.10**
You've Been Framed! Gold **6.35 Emmerdale** **9.40 Coronation Street**
12.05 Ninja Warrior UK **1.05 Mr Bean** **2.15 You've**
Been Framed! Gold A to Z of Animals **3.20 FILM: Planet** 51
(2009) (U) Animated sci-fi comedy, with the voice of
Dwayne Johnson. **4.20 FYI Daily** **4.25 FILM: Planet** 51
(2009) (U) Concluded. **5.10 FILM: A Bug's Life** (1998)
(U) Pixar animation, with the voices of Dave Foley and
Kevin Spacey. **6.10 FYI Daily** **6.15 FILM: A Bug's Life**
(1998) (U) Concluded. **7.15 FILM: The Amazing Spider-**
Man 2 (2014) (12) Superhero adventure sequel,
starring Andrew Garfield. **8.15 FYI Daily** **8.20 FILM: The**
Amazing Spider-Man 2 (2014) (12) Concluded. **10.00**
Family Guy **11.55 American Dad!** **12.50 The Cleveland**
Show **1.50 Viral Tap** **2.30 Teleshopping**

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Agatha Christie's Marple **7.40 Heartbeat** **9.45**
Murder, She Wrote **11.45 The Darling Buds of May**
12.55 FILM: Columbo: Butterfly in Shades of Grey
(1993) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and
William Shatner. **2.50 Wycliffe** **3.55 Foyle's War** **6.00**
Lewis **8.00 Midsomer Murders** **10.00 Law & Order: UK**
12.00 Wire in the Blood **2.00 The Casebook of Sherlock**
Holmes **3.45 May the Best House Win** **5.25 On the**
Buses **5.50 ITV3 Nightscreen**

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 BBC Proms 2017, Suzy Klein and Lloyd Coleman
introduce a concert by the National Youth Orchestra of
Great Britain, conducted by composer Thomas Ades. The
performance features Stravinsky's The Rite of Spring and the London premiere of new works by
Francisco Coll and Ades himself. **8.30 The Richard**
Burton Diaries. Actor Richard Burton became a
superstar of stage and screen thanks to his talent,
presence and unforgettable voice - but he was equally
famous for his hell-raising, womanising and his two
marriages to Elizabeth Taylor. This documentary
reassesses the man behind the myth using private
diaries he wrote at the height of his fame. **9.00 Frank**
Skinner on George Formby **10.00 Babs** **11.30**
Timeshift: Bouffants, Beehives and Bobs - The
Hairstyles That Shaped Britain **12.30 Capability Brown's**
Unfinished Garden **1.30 Timeshift: How to Be a Lady -**
An Elegant History **2.30 Frank Skinner on George**
Formby **3.30 Close**

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube **6.25 Couples Come Dine with Me**
8.30 Hollyoaks **11.00 Made in Chelsea: Ibiza** **12.05**
Born in Chelsea: Baby Steps **1.05 Kevin Can Wait** **1.35**
New Girl **2.35 The Goldbergs** **4.00 The Big Bang Theory**
8.00 FILM: Night at the Museum (2006) (PG) Fantasy
comedy, starring Ben Stiller. **10.10 Don't Tell the Bride**
11.15 Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **12.20 Gogglebox** **1.10**
Rude Tube **2.15 First Dates** **3.10 How I Met Your Mother**
3.35 Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Location, Location, Location **12.05 Come Dine**
with Me **2.50 Four in a Bed** **5.25 Come Dine with Me**
8.00 The Secret Life of the Zoo **9.00 Father Ted** **10.05**
It Was Alright in the 1970s **11.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats
Does Countdown **12.15** 24 Hours in A&E **1.15**
Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **2.15** 8 Out of 10 Cats
Does Countdown **3.15** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut
4.00 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer
(2011) (PG) Comedy, starring Jordana Beatty. **1.00**
Short Circuit (1986) (PG) Sci-fi comedy adventure,
starring Steve Guttenberg. **3.00 The Borrowers** (1997)
(U) Children's fantasy, starring John Goodman. **4.40**
Small Soldiers (1998) (PG) Children's adventure, with
Kirsten Dunst. **6.50 GI Joe: Retaliation** (2013) (12)
Action adventure sequel, starring Dwayne Johnson.
9.00 Child 44 (2015) (15) Detective thriller, starring
Tom Hardy. **11.40 The A-Team** (2010) (12) **2.00 Wild**
Bull (2011) (15) **4.00 Close**

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.10 Top Gear** **9.00 Red Bull**
Soapbox Race **10.00 Motorway Cops** **12.00 Top Gear**
2.00 Would I Lie to You? **3.20 Would I Lie to You?** The
Unseen Bits **4.00 Top Gear** **6.00 Red Bull Soapbox**
Race **7.00 Cops UK**: Bodycam Squad **8.00 Traffic Cops**
9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00**
Taskmaster **11.00 Live at the Apollo** **12.00 QI XL** **1.00**
Have I Got a Bit More News for You **1.55** Dave Gorman:
Modern Life Is Goodish **2.45 Parks and Recreation** **3.30**
The Indestructibles **4.00 Home Shopping**

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.00 The Bill **10.50 Call the Midwife** **2.45 Catherine**
Cookson's Tilly Trotter **4.45 Maisie Raine** **5.45 The**

Musketeers **7.00 Murdoch Mysteries** **8.00 The Doctor**
Blake Mysteries **9.00 Silent Witness** **11.20 Taggart**
1.05 The Lost World **4.00 Home Shopping**

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hour of Power **7.00 Futurama** **9.30 Duck Quacks**
Don't Echo **10.00 WWE Raw Hits** **11.00 MacGyver** **4.00**
Modern Family **6.30 The Simpsons** **8.00 David**
Attenborough's Galapagos **9.00 Ross Kemp: Extreme**
World **10.00 The Force: North East** **11.00 The Late Late**
Show with James Corden **12.00 Zoo** **1.00 A League of**
Their Own **2.00 The Late Late Show with James Corden**
4.00 RSPCA Animal Rescue

Monday August 7th

BBC1



9.15 Animal Park Summer Special (S)
10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)
(R) 11.00 Matron, Medicine and Me: 70 Years of the NHS (S)(R) 11.45 Rip Off Britain: Food (S) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S) 1.00 BBC News (S) 1.30 BBC Regional News (S) 1.45 Red Rock (S) 2.30 The Code (S)(R) 3.15 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 4.15 Flog It! (S)(R) 5.15 Pointless (S)(R) 6.00 BBC News (S) 6.30 BBC Regional News (S)

DAYTIME

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7.00 The One Show With Martine McCutcheon. (S)
7.30 The Bug Grub Couple A project to champion insect-based food; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

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8.00 EastEnders Linda returns to the Square. (S)
8.30 World Athletics Championships 2017 Gabby Logan presents further coverage. (S)

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10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)
10.45 Have I Got Old News for You Victoria Coren Mitchell hosts. (S)

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11.15 Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You Charlie Brooker hosts, with Maureen Lipman and Rich Hall. (S)(R)

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12.00 Who Do You Think You Are? (S) (R) 1.00 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.05 BBC News (S)

BBC2



8.00 Sign Zone: The Sheriffs Are Coming (S)(R) 9.00 Victoria Derbyshire (S) 11.00 BBC Newsroom Live (S) 12.00 Golf: Women's Open Highlights (S)(R) 1.00 Triathlon World Series Highlights (S) 2.30 A Taste of Britain (S)(R) 3.15 Patagonia: Earth's Secret Paradise (S)(R) 4.15 The Life of Mammals (S)(R) 5.15 Antiques Road Trip (S)(R) 6.00 World Athletics Championships 2017 (S)

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8.30 Nadiya's British Food Adventure Nadiya Hussain samples what London has to offer. (S)

9

9.00 Man in an Orange Shirt Flora finds her demons return when her grandson Adam tentatively forms a relationship with his client Steve. (S)

10

10.00 World Athletics Championships 2017 Analysis of the fourth night of events. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

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11.10 Weather (S)
11.15 Is It Safe to Be Gay in the UK? (S)(R)

AFTER
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12.15 Sign Zone: Trouble at the RSPCA – Panorama (S)(R) 12.45 Kirsty Wark: The Menopause and Me (S)(R) 1.45 Inside the Factory (S)(R) 2.45 This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV



6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) 8.30 Lorraine (S) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) 10.30 This Morning (S) 12.30 Loose Women (S) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather (S) 1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 2.00 Judge Rinder (S)(R) 3.00 Tenable (S)(R) 3.59 ITV Regional Weather (S) 4.00 Tipping Point (S)(R) 5.00 Cash Trapped (S) 6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.30 ITV News (S)

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7.00 Emmerdale Robert has to come up with a plan in a hurry. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Robert's convinced Rich is behind Michelle's disappearance. (S)

8

8.00 Countrywise: Guide to Britain Ben Fogle tries his hand at free diving in Cornwall (S)(R)
8.30 Coronation Street Robert grabs Rich outside his house. (S)

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9.00 Car Crash Britain: Caught on Camera A woman who got more than she bargained for crossing the road. Last in the series. (S)

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10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 Britain's Busiest Motorway Traffic officers are sent to deal with a 90-ton crane that has exploded. (S)(R)

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11.10 Sugar Free Farm The celebrities become irritated after four days of dieting. (S)(R)

AFTER
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12.05 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4



8.30 Frasier (S)(R) 10.00 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 11.00 The Simpsons (S)(R) 12.00 Channel 4 News (S) 12.05 Couples Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 1.05 Posh Pawn (S)(R) 2.10 Countdown (S) 3.00 The Question Jury (S) 4.00 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun (S) 5.00 Four in a Bed (S)(R) 5.30 Come Dine with Me (S) 6.00 The Simpsons (S)(R) 6.30 Hollyoaks (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 Animal Rescue Live: Supervet Special New series. An appeal to rehome animals from Newcastle Dog & Cat Shelter. (S)

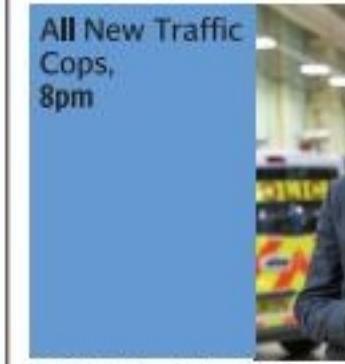
9.00 999: What's Your Emergency? PC Luke Hobbs leads his first drugs raid on a suspected heroin and crack supplier in Swindon's city centre. (S)

10.00 Eden: Paradise Lost New series. A look at how a social experiment became a nightmare as 23 men and women tried to build a new life and new society from scratch. (S)

11.05 60 Days in Jail (S)

12.05 Britain's Benefit Tenants (S)(R)
1.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) 1.50 Old People's Home for 4 Year Olds (S)(R) 2.45 The Supervet (S)(R) 3.45 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb (S)(R) 4.40 Location, Location, Location (S)(R)

Channel 5



6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 The Yorkshire Vet (S)(R) 12.10 5 News Lunchtime (S) 12.15 Celebrity Big Brother (S)(R) 1.10 Access (S) 1.15 Home and Away (S) 1.45 Neighbours (S) 2.15 NCIS (S)(R) 3.15 FILM A Healthy Place to Die: The Gourmet Detective (2015) (PG) (S) 5.00 5 News at 5 (S) 5.30 Neighbours (S)(R) 6.00 Home and Away (S)(R) 6.30 5 News Tonight (S)

7.00 Cricket on 5 England v South Africa. Highlights of the fourth day's play in the final Test of the four-match series; (S) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 All New Traffic Cops Officers from the West Yorkshire Safer Roads team pursue a disqualified driver through Bradford; (S) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother Marcus Bentley narrates as the housemates lie in their beds, chat on the sofas and argue in the kitchen – all for the enjoyment of the public. (S)

10.00 Make or Break? New series. Eight couples put their relationships to the ultimate test by jetting off to a tropical Mexican resort. (S)

11.05 Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side Ryan Clark-Neal presents the CBB companion show. (S)

12.05 Celebrity Botched Up Bodies (S)(R) 1.00 SuperCasino (S) 3.10 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun (S)(R) 4.00 Get Your Tatts Out: Kavos Ink (S)(R) 4.45 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.10 Divine Designs (S)(R) 5.35 Wildlife SOS (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 DNCE: The Hot Desk 6.10 Planet's Funniest Animals 6.35 Vanderpump Rules 7.20 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 8.00 Emmerdale 8.30 Coronation Street 9.35 You've Been Framed! Gold 10.00 The Great Indoors 10.30 Guidance 11.00 LA Story 11.25 Vanderpump Rules 12.20 Emmerdale 12.55 Coronation Street 2.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 2.50 The Jeremy Kyle Show 5.00 Judge Rinder 6.00 You've Been Framed! Gold 8.00 Two and a Half Men 9.00 Family Guy 10.00 American Dad! 11.00 Family Guy 11.30 The Cleveland Show 12.25 FILM: Forgetting Sarah Marshall (2008) (15) 1.25 FYI Daily 1.30 FILM: Forgetting Sarah Marshall (2008) (15) 2.30 Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 On the Buses 6.25 The Royal 7.25 Heartbeat 8.25 Where the Heart Is 9.30 Judge Judy 10.55 Housewife, 49 12.55 Heartbeat 2.00 The Royal 3.00 The Darling Buds of May 4.15 You're Only Young Twice 4.50 On the Buses 5.20 Rising Damp 5.55 Heartbeat 7.00 Murder, She Wrote 8.00 Midsomer Murders 10.00 Law & Order: UK 11.00 The Street 12.20 Mrs Biggs 1.20 Million Dollar Princesses 2.15 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today; Weather 7.30 The Boats That Built Britain 8.00 Tornado: The 100mph Steam Engine 8.30 The Return of Flying Scotsman 9.00 Vikings 10.00 Nelson's Caribbean Hell-Hole: An Eighteenth Century Navy Graveyard Uncovered 11.00 Sex and Sensibility: The Allure of Art Nouveau 12.00 Carved with Love: The Genius of British Woodwork 1.00 Tornado: The 100mph Steam Engine 1.30 The Return of Flying Scotsman 2.00 Vikings 3.00 Nelson's Caribbean Hell-Hole: An Eighteenth Century Navy Graveyard Uncovered 4.00 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Hollyoaks 6.30 Coach Trip: Road to Zante 7.00 Made in Chelsea: South of France 8.00 Melissa & Joey 9.00 Black-ish 10.00 Baby Daddy 11.00 How I Met Your Mother 12.00 The Goldbergs 1.00 The Big Bang Theory 2.00 Melissa & Joey 3.00 Baby Daddy 4.00 Black-ish 5.00 The Goldbergs 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 Coach Trip: Road to Zante 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 Made in Chelsea: Ibiza 10.00

How'd You Get So Rich? 10.55 The Big Bang Theory

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MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 11.00 Four in a Bed 1.40 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 3.45 Time Team 5.55 Vet on the Hill 6.55 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces 7.55 Grand Designs 9.00 Volatile Earth: Killer Floods 10.00 Japan's Tsunami: How It Happened 11.05 24 Hours in A&E 12.05 Volatile Earth: Killer Floods 1.10 Japan's Tsunami: How It Happened 2.10 Grand Designs 3.15 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut 3.55 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Big Miracle (2012) (PG) 1.10 Marmaduke (2010) (U) 2.55 One Fine Day (1996) (PG) 5.05 Doctor Dolittle (1967) (U) 6.45 School of Rock (2003) (PG) 9.00 The Heat (2013) (15) 11.20 Four Christmases (2008) (12) 1.00 Once Upon a Time in Anatolia (2011) (15) 4.00 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping 7.00 American Pickers 9.00 Storage Hunters 10.00 American Pickers 12.00 Top Gear 3.00 Projects in the House 4.00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge 5.00 Top Gear 7.00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge 8.00 Nev's Indian Call Centre 9.00 Live at the Apollo 10.00 Room 101 11.20 QI 12.40 Mock the Week 1.20 QI 2.40 Parks and Recreation 3.30 Mock the Week 4.00 Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 Call the Midwife 8.00 Dangerfield 9.00 Monarch of the Glen 10.00 All Creatures Great and Small 11.00 The Bill 1.00 Last of the Summer Wine 1.40 Waiting for God 2.20 Birds of a Feather 3.00 Dangerfield 4.00 Monarch of the Glen 5.00 All Creatures Great and Small 6.00 Waiting for God 6.40 Last of the Summer Wine 7.20 To the Manor Born 8.00 Hetty Wainthropp Investigates 9.00 New Tricks 10.20 The Inspector Lynley Mysteries 12.15 Taggart 3.00 Spooks 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 The Flash 8.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 10.00 Hawaii Five-O 11.00 MacGyver 12.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 2.00 Hawaii Five-O 3.00 MacGyver 4.00 The Flash 6.00

Futurama 6.30 The Simpsons 9.00 A League of Their Own: Unseen 10.00 Micky Flanagan Thinking Aloud 11.00 Modern Family 12.00 A League of Their Own 1.00 Most Shocking 2.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 3.00 Brit Cops: War on Crime 4.00 Animal 999 5.00 Monkey Life

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Fish Town 8.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 9.00 Urban Secrets 10.00 The West Wing 12.00 Without a Trace 1.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 2.00 Blue Bloods 3.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 4.00 The West Wing 6.00 Without a Trace 7.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 8.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 Game of Thrones 10.10 Thorneycast 11.10 Last Week Tonight with John Oliver 11.45 Game of Thrones 12.55 Real Time with Bill Maher 2.05 Ray Donovan 4.20 The West Wing

W SKY: 109

6.10 Beauty and the Beast 7.00 My Dream Home 10.00 The Bill 11.00 Tipping Point 1.00 James Martin's Brittany 2.00 MasterChef USA 3.00 Who Do You Think You Are? USA 4.00 My Family 6.00 Tipping Point 7.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars 8.00 One Born Every Minute 9.00 Inside the Ambulance 10.00 Gavin & Stacey 10.40 EastEnders 11.20 One Born Every Minute 12.20 Gavin & Stacey 1.00 The Honourable Woman 2.40 Judge Faith 3.00 Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.20 Waiting for God 8.20 Ever Decreasing Circles 9.00 The Brittas Empire 9.40 Last of the Summer Wine 11.40 Ever Decreasing Circles 12.20 The Brittas Empire 1.0

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Classic horror comes to life

By Josh Cox

THE myth and mystery of 19th century London's fog-filled streets comes to Basingstoke this autumn with Robert Louis Stevenson's Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde.

Doctor Henry Jekyll is a good man, successful within his field and respected by his peers. He's close to a discovery that will change the face of medical science forever.

However, his methods are less than ethical, and when a close friend and colleague threatens to expose and destroy his work, Jekyll is forced to experiment on himself, whereupon something goes very wrong, and suddenly Jekyll has a new friend, the brutal Edward Hyde.

Love, betrayal and murder lurk at every chilling twist and turn in this gripping, stylish and thought-provoking play.

Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde was first published in 1886. Since then, it has been adapted to more than 120 stage and film versions alone.

In 1943 it was transcribed to comic and is widely considered as the first comic book horror.

Blackeyed Theatre will be working in association with South Hill Park to bring this stage adaption by Nick Lane to The Haymarket in Basingstoke this October.

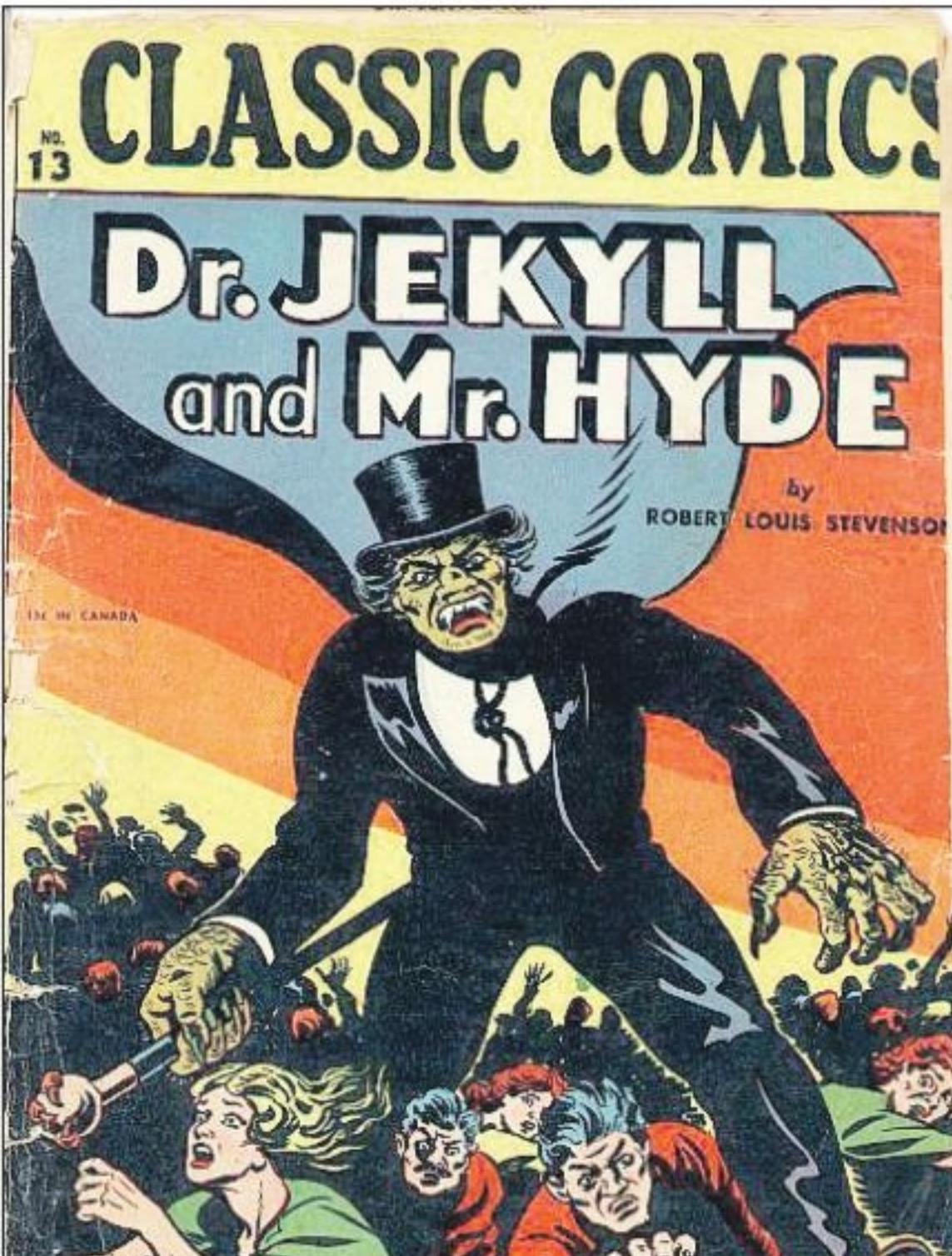
It stars Bristol Old Vic-trained Jack Bannell in the title role.

The Stage commented about Blackeyed Theatre praising it as 'one of the most innovative, audacious companies working in contemporary English theatre' and the British Theatre Guide said of the show that it is a 'finely-crafted adaptation that will keep you fastened to your seat'.

The play can be seen at The Haymarket on October 3 in two performances, 2pm and 7.30pm.

Full price tickets costs £22 with discounts available for concessions and students. The show carries an age guidance of 11 and older.

To book tickets or for more information, call the box office 01256 844244 or visit anvilarts.org.uk



The tale of Dr Jekyll was transcribed to comic book in 1943

Listening out for Lukeman

By Josh Cox

BASINGSTOKE will play host to Jack Lukeman this September as he takes centre stage with his inspiring and authentic Irish country music.

One of Ireland's most respected and best loved performers, Lukeman has been described as 'a mixture of all the great voices of the 20th century' by The Guardian.

A multi-platinum selling, award-winning singer-songwriter in his native country, Lukeman is also gaining recognition internationally after a spellbinding performance at New York's Lincoln Centre.

Adding to that are gigs at Glastonbury and The Royal Albert Hall as a special guest of Jools Holland.

The Forge welcomes back Lukeman following a successful support slot earlier this year.

The singer originates from County Kildare, Ireland. He left school aged 15 and after spending a short period in the family business, began his full-time career in music at 18.

He started cutting his teeth on the bohemian busking scene around Europe in the early 1990s, playing across the Netherlands, Belgium and Germany.

Lukeman has established himself as a solo artist and songwriter with his live shows and his breakthrough 1999 multi-platinum selling album Metropolis Blue. This lead to record deals and touring extensively in the USA and Europe.

He also became a regular fixture on radio with his singles Rooftop Lullabye, Georgie Boy and Ode to Ed Wood.

He's been described as a 'brilliant live performer' by The Scotsman and 'a gorgeous, versatile baritone' by The Washington Post.

Lukeman will take to the stage at The Forge on September 21 at 8pm. Full price tickets cost £14, which includes a £2 booking fee.

To book your place or for more information, call The Anvil box office on 01256 844244 or visit the venue's website: anvilarts.org.uk



Jack Lukeman has been hailed for his live performances and glorious baritone

Rocking the joint

MUSIC: The high-energy five piece rock and roll band, Arachna, are playing at The Wheatsheaf in Alton on Sunday.

The band play a range of rock and roll music with an equal mix of male and female lead vocals. The show starts at 9pm. The gig carries no entry fee.

Afternoon delight

MUSIC: The Blue Beats covers duo will be playing the afternoon away at The Swan in Sherborne St John on Sunday.

The band have been playing together for many years and as a result, their repertoire is vast, spanning the 1950s to modern day. The free gig starts at 3pm.

Learn a new skill

WORKSHOP: The Eco Workshop: Furniture Painting will be taking place at Dummer Down Farm on Saturday.

If you long to be able to carry out simple DIY tasks around the house, then this is the workshop for you.

The class starts at 9.30am and runs until 3.30pm. Tickets cost £79.

Here come the girls

MUSIC: A Girls Aloud tribute act will be at The Academy in Basingstoke on Saturday performing the band's popular songs.

Following the tribute act will be a resident DJ keeping the party going until the early hours of the morning.

Tickets are £10 in advance or £12 on the door. Doors open from 7pm.

Sounds of decades

MUSIC: Versatile singer Chris Baker will be taking to the stage at The Bolton Arms in Old Basing on Saturday from 9pm.

Chris covers songs from the 70s, 80s, 90s and 00s like The Killers, Depeche Mode, The Jam, George Michael, Green Day, and Robbie Williams.

The gig has no entry fee.

Date with fete

FETE: Head over to the Viables Community Centre on Sunday for their annual summer fete.

Starting at 2.30pm, the fete will host a mix of entertainment including fun games, craft stalls, music, face painting, a miniature railway and more, suitable for the whole family.

Entry is 60p per person or £1 for a family of three or more.

ENTERTAINMENT & LEISURE

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Delirious space opera looks great, but falls flat!

Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets (PG)

By Laurie Bailey

IN an interview with deadline.com back in May, director Luc Besson revealed that sci-fi action epic Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets is not a bolt from the blue, but a dream he has treasured for over 20 years, waiting for visual effects to catch up and the right opportunity to appear.

With a reported \$175 million budget - making it one of the most expensive independent productions of all time, and the most expensive French production on record - clearly, Besson and his many backers believe the moment has arrived to take a very high-risk plunge.

Based on what I've just watched, whoever had the job of saying "look before you leap" took too many days off.

Adapted by Besson from a beloved 1960s French comic series, Valerian centres on two young special agents in a distant, space-faring future - Valerian himself (a rakish Dane DeHaan), and his trusted partner Laureline (confident relative newcomer Cara Delevingne).

When a deadly radioactive zone is

discovered growing deep within the 'city of a thousand planets' (formerly the international space station, now home to a vast array of alien representatives), Valerian and Laureline must solve its mystery before it causes a galaxy-wide diplomatic incident.

This simple plot acts as the thinnest of threads holding together a patchwork of bizarre sci-fi spectacles:

Tribal aliens extremely reminiscent of James Cameron's 'Avatar' species fumble with space pearls; Valerian and Laureline foil a dodgy trade in an inter-dimensional marketplace; kidnappers are pursued through the space station's vivid artificial environments; a brain-sucking jellyfish is extracted from the back of a giant space whale; and Ethan Hawke prances about as owner of a shape-shifting brothel.

Each of these spectacles is genuinely spectacular, with superlative special effects and a rich score from veteran Alexandre Desplat - but there is nothing beneath the veneer.

The script is laughable; performances unbalanced; narrative confused; humour terribly leaden. Put



Cara Delevingne as Laureline and Dane DeHaan as Valerian in Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets
Picture: Courtesy of Lionsgate

simply: you won't watch many films where it's considered acceptable for a vomit-in-the-face gag to precede a pseudo-erotic pole dance by Rihanna.

It is extremely disheartening to see a plucky underdog like this tripping

over its own ambitions; this was a huge chance to dazzle audiences with the possibilities of big budget cinema without big studio constraints.

Marvel, Disney et al will hardly be quaking in their boots.

Laurie is an Oxford-based film critic, movie podcast host and BBC Radio Oxford film contributor. He lives locally with his wife, daughter and son. See more of his film reviews at lauriebailey.co.uk



Make a splash this summer

Visit the Oxford Aqua Park this summer for an experience like no other! The brand new inflatable water park, located at Queensford Lake Watersports Centre, Burcot Lane in Berinsfield opened its doors on the 1st of July and has been bustling with adults, kids, families, friends and work colleagues since.

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Small family car ticks all boxes

By Tony Yates

A few months back I tested the petrol version of the DS3 and I found it to be a bit on the weak side, so this month I am testing the all singing and dancing prestige version but in diesel form this time. It would be easy to get into the petrol vs diesel argument here, but that's for another time. Sometimes it's not just about which engine is better, sometimes it's just down to what you as the owner prefer to be under the bonnet.

Power and efficiency

The DS3 I had on test was powered by a 1560cc Euro 6 diesel engine with 88kW of power (120HP) and 285Nm of torque, which is a good starting point. Fuel consumption comes in around 70mpg combined and CO₂ emissions of around 94g/km. And a respectable 0-62 time of around 9.3 seconds.

On the road

The DS3 rides well and all the chassis

components have been setup to keep you firmly welded to the road ahead, while the suspension underneath you does a great job of keeping it that way no matter how demanding the road ahead gets.

The chassis has also been tuned to give you a smooth and stable ride, although I would of liked a bit more feedback from the steering and a little bit more feel as to what the road surface beneath me was doing, but the chassis more than makes up for these minor niggles.

Interior & technology

The sports seating does a great job of keeping you well supported, while rear passenger leg room is adequate for most adults. Boot space is also good at 285litres (seats up). There are also 2X isofix child seat anchorage points on the rear seats – making the fitting of a supported child seat very easy indeed.

The New DS3 also benefits from a centrally-mounted seven-inch touch-

screen along with cruise control, RDS radio with six speakers and AUX socket, DAB digital radio, Bluetooth® handsfree and media streaming with USB socket, LED daytime running lights and LED front fog lights.

Then there is a host of safety features such as; ABS with Electronic Brakeforce Distribution, Emergency Braking Assistance, Electronic Stability Control (ESC), Hill Start Assist function, Active City Brake, driver and passenger front lateral and curtain airbags and remote central locking with deadlocks.

To sum up

The DS3 is a great car for the person looking for a small family car that ticks all the boxes. There is a petrol version of course – but if I was you I would opt for the diesel every time, but not because the petrol is bad, more that the diesel's resale value will be a tad stronger when you come to upgrade.

Price: (from) £19,495 OTR – not including fitted options.



*The DS3 rides well and comes with a host of safety features



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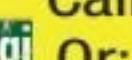
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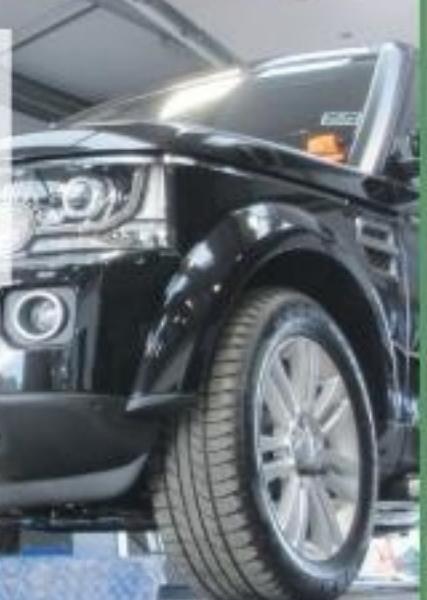
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Junior golfer holds strong to book place in UK finals

A JUNIOR female golfer from Tadley has qualified for the UK and Ireland Finals.

Gemma Burgess booked her place at the American Golf Junior Championship after an impressive display at the regional competition held over 18 holes at Farleigh Golf Club in Surrey recently.

The 11-year-old finished in first place in the Girl's Handicap competition after recording 42 points over the 18 holes.

She held off a strong challenge from Huntswood Golf Club junior Grace Rigby-Walden who came in with 40.

Gemma will now go forward to the finals that will be held at Gainsborough Golf Club on August 16, where she will

tee off against qualifiers from all over the UK and Ireland to stake a claim for the title.

Daniel Gathercole, director of marketing and communications at American Golf, said: "This is the fourth year for the junior championships and we've got another crop of youngsters who are playing some impressive golf."

"Once again though, I'm most impressed by the sportsmanship and positive attitude that we've got used to seeing."

"We can't wait to get these great young golfers to Gainsborough for the final and make it a truly memorable event."



Gemma Burgess put on an impressive display to bag a place in the finals

Mixed bag for Town as friendlies come to close

By Matthew Brown

IT was a mixed week for Basingstoke Town as their pre-season is almost at a close ahead of the regular season.

The Dragons ended their series of friendlies at the Camrose with a comfortable 4-1 victory over Southall on July 25.

Aaron Jarvis gave Town the lead on 12 minutes with a free-kick but Southall hit back through Max Elwood who scored from a free header.

In-form Ben Wright then provided more of the 'Wright stuff' as Town once again took the lead.



Aaron Jarvis put Town ahead
Picture: Daniel Murphy

In the second half, Basingstoke came near to scoring another early on when Wright almost turned provider to Dean Stow but the former Hartley Wintney player's shot

hit the post.

They did eventually get the third though through Marcus Johnson-Schuster, who fired into the top corner.

Dan Bayliss compounded the 4-1 victory, converting a cross from Charlie Kennedy.

Over the weekend, Basingstoke made the journey to Farnborough to play in the O'Neill's Invitation Cup.

In the opening game on Saturday against Fleet, the Dragons won 6-1, despite having had an early scare in the third minute when they went behind from a Graham Purdy goal. However, this jolted Bas-

ingstoke back into life and they hit back on 20 minutes through Charlie Kennedy heading in from a Ben Wright corner.

Wright made it 2-1 shortly after when he slotted in from inside the box and then Kennedy grabbed his second, heading in a neat cross from close range to make it 3-1 at half time.

After the break, it was 4-1 when Wright coolly grabbed his second from the penalty spot.

Charlie McCann made it five on 59 minutes with a header before Wright claimed his hat trick to round off the 6-1 victory.

In the final the following day,

a much-changed and inexperienced side went down 6-0 against Farnborough who had former professional striker Jamie Cureton in their ranks.

The veteran grabbed a brace in the first half with both goals set up by Perry Coles.

Callum McAdden in the Basingstoke goal was being peppered and did well to keep the score down to six.

Only Jordan Goater came close to scoring for the Dragons with his shot hitting the inside of the post.

The hosts scored the other four goals after halftime, including two from Jack Smith.

Growing disc golf club plays host to world championships

BASINGSTOKE has been playing host to the World Disc Golf Championships.

Competitors from around the world descended on Down Grange to compete in the championships of the sport that involves throwing a disc at a target and broadly follows

the rules similar to golf.

Basingstoke Disc Golf Club founder and outgoing chairman Robb Hamilton said: "With the world championships comes a legacy of great things for the club and the local community.

"We already have a good relationship with a few of the

schools in the town and the Girl Guides and Scouts, and we now have a great opportunity to work with the Spotlight charity."

The disc golf club meets at Down Grange every Sunday morning after being founded in 2012.

The club has grown in numbers as well as in experience over the last five years.

Down Grange regularly hosts tournaments and the course now boasts a world class layout after being designed for the world championships.

The club also has a tempo-

rary basket course in Popley behind the Apollo. Robb added: "Here at Basingstoke Disc Golf, we welcome everyone to come and play, because disc golf is a sport for all and all are welcome."

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Shoot-out victory

FOOTBALL: Hartley Wintney finished third in the O'Neill's Invitation Cup at Farnborough after beating Fleet Town 4-3 in a penalty shoot-out.

Wintney had four debutants in their line-up and struggled in the opening 45 minutes.

Fleet took the lead on 17 minutes through Adam Nditi with a powerful shot from 20 yards.

They went further ahead when Kyle Martin added a second and the best Hartley could muster was a good shot from early sub Englefield.

In the second half, Englefield continued to impress and Luke Perkins came close to scoring after an error by the Fleet 'keeper.'

The Row reduced the deficit through Joe Paris from the penalty spot and were level three minutes later.

Fleet's goalkeeper failed to hold a high cross and Liam Eagle played the ball across the goal and Adam New poked in from close range.

Hartley went behind in the shoot-out but recovered to win 4-3.

County sit fourth

CRICKET: Hampshire are occupying the final qualification spot in the t20 Blast competition with six games to play.

They sit fourth in the South Group on nine points, three off leaders Glamorgan and with a game in hand over them.

Following a 14-run defeat away at Somerset, Hampshire made amends by beating Gloucestershire in Bristol by 24 runs under the D/L method, in a rain affected game.

Mason Crane (2-17) was the pick of the Hampshire bowlers but a 101 not out from Gloucestershire captain Michael Klinger, helped guide the hosts to 174-5 from 19 overs.

In reply, Hampshire opening batsmen Riley Rossouw (45 not out) and James Vince (42) got them off to a flyer, propelling them to 111-1 from the opening 10 overs, before the rain arrived with the score on 121-3.

Hampshire claimed the victory as they were ahead of the Duckworth Lewis calculation when the players left the field.

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Inside: Basingstoke Town end pre-season with win | Town plays host to disc golf championships | Young golfer makes national finals

By Adam Flinn

TWO podium finishes have moved Rob Collard to within four points of the top of the British Touring Car Championship (BTCC) standings after a strong weekend at Snetterton.

The north Hampshire racer brought his BMW home in third and second in races two and three, adding to a ninth place from race one to edge closer to current points leader and reigning champion Gordon Shedden.

It's a four way scrap at the top of the BTCC table with Shedden, Collard, his team-mate Colin Turkington and Ashley Sutton all within 11 points of each other.

And Sunday's results also mean that Collard has kept his record as the only driver to score points in every race in 2017, as well as finishing on the podium at every event.

Collard said: "I'm very pleased with the weekend. I've more than halved the gap to the lead of the championship and I'm now only four points behind, which is nothing really.

"My strategy was to take whatever points I could with the weight on the car in race one and then put the hammer down in race two.

"The BMW was just superb – I've been able to put it exactly where I wanted and I've come away with a second and a third.

"It maintains my record of a podium at every round and puts me in a very strong position for Knockhill."

Collard qualified 10th for race one but was carrying heavy ballast due to his high position in the standings, and could only make up one place over the course of the race.

With the weight removed for race two he stormed up the field, getting himself up to second.

However he was unable to hold off Turkington, and with two laps to go the two-time series champion must-

Podium finishes help put racer into four-way scrap for title

Collard closes in on top of BTCC standings



Rob Collard celebrates his second place finish in race three. Picture courtesy of btcc.net.

cled his way past.

And in race three fellow BMW racer Andrew Jordan was in a comfortable lead, with Shedden, Collard and Turk-

ington chasing him behind.

But with a couple of laps remaining, Jordan's car let him down and Shedden took the lead, elevating Collard

and Turkington as well.

The three were in close formation for the rest of the race, but the positions remained unchanged and Col-

lard finished in second.

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